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S. RES. 348

To protect, promote, and celebrate motherhood.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2004

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. HAGEL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 6, 2004

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To protect, promote, and celebrate motherhood.

Whereas the second Sunday of May is observed as Mother's Day;

Whereas motherhood and childhood are entitled to special assistance;

Whereas mothers have a unique bond with their children;

Whereas the work of mothers is of paramount importance, but often undervalued and demeaned;

Whereas mothers' concerns about their children and their education should be supported by the national agenda;

Whereas a child's healthy relationship with the mother predicts higher self-esteem and resiliency in dealing with life events;

Whereas the complementary roles and contributions of fathers and mothers should be recognized and encouraged;

Whereas mothers have an indispensable role in building and transforming society to build a culture of life; and

Whereas mothers along with their husbands, form an emotional template for a child's future relationships: Now therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of mothers to a
3 healthy society; and

4 (2) calls on the people of the United States to
5 observe Mother's Day by considering how society can
6 better respect and support motherhood.

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