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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 639
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
2 OCTOBER AS "FAMILY DAY."

3 WHEREAS, the fabric of American society is built on the
4 concept of a strong, central family unit; and

5 WHEREAS, families provide the essential framework for
6 educational and religious training, establishing and enforcing
7 moral values, companionship and society; and

8 WHEREAS, many ills in today's society can be directly
9 attributed to the decline in a strong central family over the last
10 several decades; and

11 WHEREAS, many days are set aside during the year to honor and
12 celebrate various traditions and customs, including fathers,
13 mothers, grandparents, bosses, secretaries, sweethearts and
14 teachers; however, there is no specific day set aside to honor the
15 family:

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
17 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
18 we do hereby recognize the first Sunday of October, beginning in
19 the year 2000, and each year thereafter, as "Family Day" in the
20 State of Mississippi and encourage civic organizations, churches
21 and community leaders throughout the state to celebrate the
22 importance of families on that day, with appropriate recognition
23 and family-based activities.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
25 furnished to the Capitol Press Corps.