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Simpson, Smith (35th), Snowden, Stevens, Taylor, Thomas, Ward, West,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

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

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

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