



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The first Parent Appreciation Day occurred on the  
3 first Saturday of August of 2003; community leader Alonzo  
4 Stewart of Romeoville thought it would be nice for kids to, in  
5 some fashion, thank their parents; in 2004, Parent Appreciation  
6 Day was moved to its permanent home on the second Saturday of  
7 August; and

8 WHEREAS, Parent Appreciation Day has become a staple in  
9 Romeoville, and the event and its organizer has received high  
10 praise from participants, business partners, and colleagues;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Recognizing a statewide Parent Appreciation Day  
13 would encourage communities to use their creativity, their  
14 natural resources (residents), and their commitment to a safe,  
15 pleasant place to live, work, and shop to craft their very own  
16 recognition event to appreciate parents and adults; and

17 WHEREAS, Youth, community groups, or schools can lead  
18 initiatives; the process of creating, designing, and  
19 implementing the event will foster growth, teamwork, and  
20 leadership among all involved; this will return exponential  
21 benefits to the community as civic awareness and feelings of  
22 ownership in the community's future increase; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the second  
25 Saturday of August as Parent Appreciation Day with activities  
26 in communities across the State; this will be a time for  
27 communities to join hands and hearts to pass the baton of  
28 appreciation to our new generations of young leaders.