

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 752
Adopted 4/27/99**

Sponsors: Representatives Gardner; Adams, Barefoot, Clary, Culp, Esposito, Hensley, McCombs, Morris, Preston, Smith, Tolson, Wainwright, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

March 31, 1999

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE APRIL 30 AS
2 CHILDREN'S DAY.
3 Whereas, children are special citizens of America who deserve to be
4 recognized, nurtured, loved, and protected; and
5 Whereas, children are valued members of society who bring joy, pride, and
6 hope to this nation and her future; and
7 Whereas, the designation of a day equal to Mother's Day and Father' Day to
8 annually acknowledge children will provide focus whereby the nation, organizations, and
9 individuals can simultaneously celebrate the children; and
10 Whereas, an appropriate day to designate as Children's Day is in springtime
11 when the innocence of new life is a constant reminder to nurture, love, and protect and
12 when governing bodies who can affect children's issues are in session; Now, therefore,
13 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:
14 Section 1. The House of Representatives urges Congress to designate April 30
15 of the present year and every year thereafter as Children's Day. The House of
16 Representatives further urges Congress on the passage of Children's Day to request that
17 the President of the United States issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of this

1 nation to annually observe April 30 with appropriate ceremonies and activities
2 commensurate with Mother's Day and Father's Day including full calendar recognition.

3 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
4 to each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation.

5 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.