1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, On Mother's Day, we traditionally honor the

3   grace, wisdom, and strength of our mothers, and we celebrate

4   the special bonds shared between mothers and their children;

5   and

6   WHEREAS, Mothers work tirelessly to help their children

7   build healthy and successful lives; through their positive

8   examples and countless acts of kindness, mothers teach the

9   values of generosity and compassion and the importance of

10   family and community; and

11   WHEREAS, By providing a nurturing environment where their

12   children can grow in confidence and character, mothers lay the

13   foundation for the next generation to realize their full

14   potential; and

15   WHEREAS, Our State is grateful for the sacrifices mothers

16   make every day and for the unconditional love they give their

17   children; and

18   WHEREAS, We are especially thankful for the mothers who

19   support their sons and daughters serving in our Armed Forces

20   and for the mothers who bring honor to the uniform of the

21   United States by defending our freedom at home and abroad; and

1   WHEREAS, Every child who experiences a mother's love has
2 been given one of life's great gifts; mothers have made
3 extraordinary contributions to their children, their families,
4 and our State; and

5   WHEREAS, To honor mothers, Congress, by a joint resolution
6 approved May 8, 1914, as amended (38 Stat. 770), has
7 designated the second Sunday in May each year as "Mother's
8 Day"; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Mother's
11 Day and all of the contributions Illinois mothers have made
12 and continue to make; and be it further

13   RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans to show their
14 gratitude and love to mothers for making a difference in the
15 lives of their children, families, and communities and to
16 observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and
17 activities.