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S. RES. 379

Protecting, promoting, and celebrating fatherhood.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. TALENT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Protecting, promoting, and celebrating fatherhood.

Whereas the third Sunday of June is observed as Father's Day;

Whereas fathers have a unique bond with their children which is often unrecognized;

Whereas the complimentary nature of the roles and contributions of fathers and mothers should be recognized and encouraged;

Whereas fathers have an indispensable role in building and transforming society to build a culture of life;

Whereas fathers, along with their wives, form an emotional template for the future professional and personal relationships of a child;

Whereas the involvement of a father in the life of his child significantly influences economic and educational attainment and delinquency of the child; and

Whereas children who experience a close relationship with their fathers are protected from delinquency and psychological distress: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the importance
2 of fathers to a healthy society and calls on all the people
3 of the United States to observe Father's Day by consid-
4 ering how society can better respect and support father-
5 hood.

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