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RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO DECLARE THE LAST
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER
AS THE NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK**

WHEREAS, Article II Section 12 of the 1987 Constitution states that the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;

WHEREAS, Article XV Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution states that the State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 60 dated September 28, 1992 designates the last week of September as National Filipino Family Week to honor, strengthen, and promote the unity and stability of the Filipino family as a fundamental unit of society;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 238 dated September 22, 2003 expanded the membership of the National Steering Committee of the Family Week in order that there will be more effective and sustained planning, coordination and promotion of programs and activities that would increase awareness of the importance of the Family and ensure active participation and implementation from both the public and private sectors;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to encourage non-governmental and sectoral organizations to promote the welfare of the Filipino Family;

WHEREAS, there is a need to call public attention and ensure nationwide awareness of the importance of the family;

WHEREAS, this resolution aims to encourage all Filipinos to organize and participate in family oriented programs in observance of the family week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the Senate, in emphasizing the importance of the Filipino Family, to express the sense of the Senate to declare the last week of September of this year and every year thereafter as the National Family Week and to encourage all Filipinos to actively participate in the said declaration.

Adopted,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III