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To designate the month of May 1993, as “National Foster Care Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 1993, as “National Foster Care Month”.

Whereas there are more than one-hundred thousand licensed foster families in the United States who temporarily provide guidance, emotional support, food, shelter, and nurture to children who cannot remain in their own home;

Whereas foster parents devotedly and unselfishly open their home and family life to children in need;

Whereas foster parents are a vital part in permanency planning to protect the best interests of a foster child;

Whereas foster parents work cooperatively with human service agencies and biological parents to strengthen family life;

Whereas foster parents must have the commitment of the national, State and local communities in terms of funding, support, and training; and

Whereas the National Foster Parent Association holds its annual training conference during the month of May 1993:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the month of May 1993, is designated as “National
4 Foster Care Month”. The President is requested to issue
5 a proclamation calling on the people of the United States
6 to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and
7 activities.

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