

HRES 442

Supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2002

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 12, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-resolution/442>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Jun 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 13, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Urges: (1) men to understand the level of responsibility fathering a child requires, especially in the encouragement of academic, moral, and spiritual development; (2) mothers to encourage fathers to play an active role in child-rearing; and (3) American institutions, and government entities at every level, to promote public policies that encourage and support the efforts of, and remove barriers to, responsible fatherhood.

Recognizes the need to encourage active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children. Encourages each father to devote time, energy, and resources to his children, recognizing that children need not only material support, but even more importantly, a secure and nurturing family environment.

Commends the millions of fathers who serve as wonderful, caring parents for their children, while also recognizing that there are children who will have no one with whom to celebrate on Father's Day.

Calls on fathers across the Nation to use Father's Day to reconnect and rededicate themselves to their children's lives, to spend Father's Day with their children, and to express their love and support for their children.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 12, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 12, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** RESERVATION OF OBJECTION - Mr. Osborne proceeded with an explanation of the resolution under a reservation of objection by Ms. Carson.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** REMOVAL OF RESERVATION OF OBJECTION - Subsequently, the reservation of objection was removed.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H3487-3492)
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H3492)
- **Jun 12, 2002:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H3492)
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