1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to special observances;

3   creating s. 683.23, F.S.; designating "Florida

4   Family Day" as a day for the acknowledgement of

5   the importance of the family in the State of

6   Florida; providing an effective date.

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8   WHEREAS, the family is the fundamental building block

9   of society, and

10   WHEREAS, within healthy families, children are

11 instilled with values essential to the vitality of our state

12 and nation, and

13   WHEREAS, these values include personal responsibility,

14 honesty, duty, commitment to others, a work ethic, respect for

15 authority, and sound educational habits, and

16   WHEREAS, given the tremendous influence of the family,

17 the State of Florida should do its utmost to promote strong

18 families within the state, and

19   WHEREAS, it is the intent of this act, in designating

20 the observance of Florida Family Day, to acknowledge and

21 emphasize the importance of families to the success and

22 well-being of the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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26   Section 1. Section 683.23, Florida Statutes, is

27 created to read:

28   683.23 Florida Family Day.--The Friday preceding

29 Mother's Day of each year is designated "Florida Family Day."

30 On this day, public officials, schools, private organizations,

31 and all citizens are encouraged both to acknowledge and

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1 | emphasize the importance of Florida's families to the success

2 | and well-being of the state and to reaffirm their commitment

3 | to promote strong families within the state.

4 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

5 | law.

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10 | Designates the Friday preceding Mother's Day of each year
   | as "Florida Family Day," a day for the acknowledgement of
11 | the importance of the family in the State of Florida.

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