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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing Saturday, May 8, 2004,
as "Spouse's Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, in the year 2002, the Maness family
experienced a devastating, life-altering event, and

WHEREAS, in that year, Laura Maness, loving wife and
devoted mother of five, lost her life in a tragic automobile
accident, and

WHEREAS, it had been the practice of Laura's husband
every year since 1987 to set aside the Saturday before
Mother's Day as a time in which to honor her in grateful
recognition of her devotion to him as a wife, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the beauty of the Maness
marriage be recognized as a superlative example of the success
of the sacred institution of matrimony and of the devotion
necessary to sustain such a union, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That Saturday, May 8, 2004, is recognized as "Spouse's
Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
be presented to the family of Laura Maness as a tangible token
of the sentiments expressed herein.