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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing July 26, 2005, as  
Aunts and Uncles Day in honor of the important  
role aunts and uncles play in the lives of  
their nieces and nephews.

WHEREAS, aunts and uncles throughout the United States  
have the chance to influence the lives of their nieces and  
nephews in a way that few other adults can, and

WHEREAS, rich or poor, young or old, aunts and uncles  
can make holidays, family gatherings, and ordinary days  
special for their nieces and nephews by showering them with  
unconditional love and affection, and

WHEREAS, many times when a niece or nephew is  
especially close to an aunt or uncle, they become as dear to  
one another as siblings, and deep friendships are forged  
between the child and adult that last lifetimes, and

WHEREAS, when parents pass away or become otherwise  
unable to care for their children, it is often the children's  
aunts or uncles who become their main caregivers, providing  
the children with a support system in their greatest time of  
need, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes and honors the  
influence that aunts and uncles have on their nieces and  
nephews, and recognizes July 26, 2005, as Aunts and Uncles Day  
in the State of Florida.