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## **Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly**

### **Global Day of Parents**

*The General Assembly,*

*Guided* by the resolve of the peoples of the United Nations to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, with a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being,

*Recalling* its resolutions 44/82 and 47/237 proclaiming, respectively, the International Year of the Family and the International Day of Families,

*Conscious* that parents everywhere are the primary caregivers and teachers of their children, preparing them for a happy, fulfilling and productive life,

*Recognizing* the pivotal, supporting role of parents in the rearing of children,

*Acknowledging* that parents are the anchors of the family and the foundation of our communities and societies,

*Appreciative* of parents of every race, religion, culture and nationality in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their life-long sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 1 June as the Global Day of Parents, to be observed annually in honour of parents throughout the world;
2. *Invites* Member States to celebrate the Day in full partnership with civil society, particularly involving young people and children;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance.

