## OFFICIAL 2016 U.S. PARENTS DAY – INFO SHEET

## Parents Day is an official Federal Holiday with formal direction for various related activities.

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§ 135. Parents' Day:

- (a) Designation. The fourth Sunday in July is Parents' Day.
- (b) Recognition. All private citizens, organizations, and Federal, State, and local governmental and legislative entities are encouraged to recognize Parents' Day through proclamations, activities, and educational efforts in furtherance of recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in bringing up their children.

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A proposed one-page *Parents Day Proclamation* has been attached hereto for your convenience.

Hopefully, something can be quickly arranged to publicly celebrate this important holiday within the local area, such as holding a parade, fireworks, live music, or even just lemonade and cookies for a simple social. Since other local governmental officials and bodies are being asked to lend their support in the same manner, perhaps the best thing is to schedule for one central public celebration on that Sunday afternoon, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and again, we look forward to honoring your support for The American Parent with various photo opportunities, etc., in appreciation. Thanks!