By Senator Bullard

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ 2 A resolution expressing gratitude and affection 3 to all mothers. 4 WHEREAS, Sunday, May 9, 2004, has been designated 5 6 Mother's Day, and 7 WHEREAS, the highest ideals and noblest principles of 8 humanity find their most exemplary expression in the sacrifice 9 and devotion of mothers, and 10 WHEREAS, mothers exemplify enduring courage and conviction, charity without condescension, and emotion with 11 12 sanity, and WHEREAS, mothers are characterized by unconditional 13 love for their offspring, are slow to lose patience, and serve 14 as the anchors that bond the family, and 15 WHEREAS, a mother's love is like a flame that is always 16 burning but intensifies each time a child is born, and 17 WHEREAS, a mother is a gift bestowed on man, never more 18 19 dear than when bringing forth life in the form of a child, and 20 WHEREAS, it is proper that the members and staff of the Florida Senate recognize the immeasurable debt of gratitude 21 22 owed to all mothers for their strength, guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE, 23 24 25 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: 26 27 That the members of the Senate do hereby express to 28 their own mothers and to all mothers, on behalf of the people of the State of Florida, personal affection and heartfelt 29 30 gratitude. 31

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as a tangible token of the love and respect that the members hold for all mothers.