

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 865**

**WHEREAS**, Mother's Day is a celebration of motherhood that was first observed in the United States in 1908; and

**WHEREAS**, Women represent the fastest-growing segment of the United States workforce and now make up 47 percent of the total civilian labor force; women of childbearing age form a large segment of the labor market, and among all women with children under age three, 60 percent are in the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Working mothers include full-time mothers, those who work from home, those who work in the public and private sectors, and, particularly, those who work at the Texas Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Working mothers especially thrive in family-friendly workplaces, including workplaces that support new mothers by providing them the opportunity to achieve work-life balance, peer support, and the privacy and flexibility necessary for them to reach their breastfeeding goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Many organizations across the state provide information and support for working mothers, including information about achieving work-life balance, identifying peer support, and breastfeeding their infants; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby express its gratitude to all mothers, especially to those who work in the Texas Senate; extend its best wishes for a memorable Mother's Day; and commend the efforts of all who promote family-friendly work environments for mothers; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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Carona  
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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate