

Senate Resolution 177

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Albers of the 56th, Goggans of the 7th, Cowsert of the 46th and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of July 23, 2011, through August 1, 2011, as Family Memory Week;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Family Memory Week will spotlight the importance of focusing on celebrating
4 family time together and creating fun, positive, cherished memories; and

5 WHEREAS, Family Memory Week dovetails into the core spirit and mission of the Jack and
6 Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation (JAJF); and

7 WHEREAS, JAJF seeks to treat families to WOW! Experiences, giving children who will
8 lose their mom or dad to cancer a timeout to create indispensable memories together; and

9 WHEREAS, John and Jill Albert started JAJF in October 2006, and Jill sadly died of breast
10 cancer days before Thanksgiving 2006, a time typically reserved for families to be together;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, JAJF has treated nearly 400 families across the nation to cherished time
13 together; and

14 WHEREAS, JAJF now has 102 leading cancer hospitals and centers across this nation
15 referring families in 41 states; and

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize the devastating effects of cancer on children, commend the Jack and Jill Late Stage
18 Cancer Foundation for its continued efforts to provide precious memories for these families,
19 and recognize the week of July 23, 2011, through August 1, 2011, as Family Memory Week.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer
22 Foundation.