

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to recognition of October 3rd as Science Day

WHEREAS, in 2006, more than 100 schools, science learning centers, and city and state leaders made the first ever Science Day in the heartland a big success; and

WHEREAS, governors from Illinois, Tennessee, and Missouri have previously proclaimed October 3rd as "Science Day"; and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely fitting and proper to designate a special day to raise public awareness of the importance of science education; and

WHEREAS, such an important designation could raise enthusiasm for science and technology learning; and

WHEREAS, a solid educational foundation based on the sciences have inspired individuals to develop breakthrough cures for all types of disease, provide awareness about the importance of taking care of our environment, and create modern conveniences which better the lives for each one of us:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby recognize October 3rd of each year as Science Day in Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate and the House of Representatives encourage citizens throughout Missouri to observe this day by honoring teachers in their community and by recognizing the importance of science in the classroom; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to send properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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