

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13**

Relating to Charlie Kirk Day in Missouri.

Whereas, Charlie Kirk was a champion of free speech, civil dialogue, and faith; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirk consistently promoted the values of individual liberty, open debate, the importance of civic engagement, and the defense of constitutional principles; and

Whereas, Charlie Kirk was recognized as one of the leading voices among young leaders in the United States, creating opportunities for civic education, fostering youth leadership, and promoting the principles of liberty and of our republic across the United States; and

Whereas, Charlie Kirk was the founder and executive director of Turning Point USA, a nonprofit organization of thousands of chapters across the United States dedicated to educating students about the principles of freedom, free markets, and limited government; and

Whereas, Charlie Kirk authored multiple national best-selling books, that engage readers in critical conversations about civics, culture, and the future of the United States; and

Whereas, through Mr. Kirk's writing, public speaking, and media presence, Charlie Kirk reached millions of United States citizens, inspiring the next generation to become active participants in civic life; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirk's life's work has contributed to strengthening public discourse, defending constitutional principles, and fostering active citizenship; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirk's life work, especially his efforts to bring these American ideals to life on college campuses

in the United States, cost him his life by means of an assassin's bullet on September 10, 2025:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby designate October 14th of each year as "Charlie Kirk Day" in Missouri; and

Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly recognizes Charlie Kirk for his contributions to civic education and public service; and

Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly encourages educational institutions, civil organizations and all residents of the state of Missouri to observe this day with appropriate programs, activities, prayers, and ceremonies that promote civic engagement and the principles of faith, liberty, and freedom that Charlie Kirk championed; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.