

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5734

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1999
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 1999
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5734** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Bauer, Deccio, Franklin, Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, McAuliffe, Spanel, Rossi, Brown, Snyder, Fairley, Wojahn, Heavey, Thibaudeau, Shin, T. Sheldon, Eide, Goings, Loveland, Jacobsen, Prentice, Haugen, Fraser, Gardner, Kline and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 02/04/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to Mother Joseph day; and amending RCW 1.16.050.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.16.050 and 1993 c 129 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of
6 January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January,
7 being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King,
8 Jr.; the third Monday of February to be known as Presidents' Day and to
9 be celebrated as the anniversary of the births of Abraham Lincoln and
10 George Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial
11 Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration
12 of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor
13 Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day; the
14 fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the day
15 immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of
16 December, commonly called Christmas Day.

17 Employees of the state and its political subdivisions, except
18 employees of school districts and except those nonclassified employees
19 of institutions of higher education who hold appointments or are

1 employed under contracts to perform services for periods of less than
2 twelve consecutive months, shall be entitled to one paid holiday per
3 calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each
4 employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day
5 on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided
6 for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines
7 to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or in
8 the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the
9 legislative authority.

10 If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also federal
11 legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state legal
12 holidays shall be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees of
13 the state and its political subdivisions except that for port districts
14 and the law enforcement and public transit employees of municipal
15 corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no
16 case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

17 Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday,
18 the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.

19 Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding
20 Friday shall be the legal holiday.

21 Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of
22 adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an
23 agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of
24 the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local
25 government legislative authority.

26 The legislature declares that the twelfth day of October shall be
27 recognized as Columbus Day but shall not be considered a legal holiday
28 for any purposes.

29 The legislature declares that the ninth day of April shall be
30 recognized as former prisoner of war recognition day but shall not be
31 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

32 The legislature declares that the twenty-sixth day of January shall
33 be recognized as Washington army and air national guard day but shall
34 not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

35 The legislature declares that the seventh day of August shall be
36 recognized as purple heart recipient recognition day but shall not be
37 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

1 The legislature declares that the second Sunday in October be
2 recognized as Washington state children's day but shall not be
3 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

4 The legislature declares that the sixteenth day of April shall be
5 recognized as Mother Joseph day and the fourth day of September as
6 Marcus Whitman day, but neither shall be considered legal holidays for
7 any purpose.

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