

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4648, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klicker, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, On the third Monday of February, Washington state joins
2 the nation in recognizing and honoring the lives of all presidents
3 who served our country and fought for the freedom granted in the
4 Constitution; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally established in 1855 to celebrate the birth of
6 the first president, George Washington, Presidents' Day continues to
7 be celebrated in the year 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, George Washington demonstrated valor, resilience, and
9 tenacity while he led the Continental Army to victory in the
10 Revolutionary War, ratified the Constitution, and helped found the
11 United States of America on the principle of freedom for all; and

12 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln exemplified diligence as he led the
13 Union in the Civil War, wrote the Emancipation Proclamation to put an
14 end to slavery, and gave the pivotal Gettysburg Address; and

15 WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United
16 States of America, brought stability back to a nation in economic
17 turmoil, and rallied the nation to come to the aid of democracy and
18 freedom during World War Two; and

19 WHEREAS, The office of the president of the United States is and
20 will continue to be a symbol of hope, justice, and unity; and

21 WHEREAS, Presidents' Day honors all the leaders who have devoted
22 their lives to serving our great nation by upholding and defending
23 the Constitution and our common values;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on this 21st day of February
2 2022, the House of Representatives memorialize the contributions all
3 our great presidents have made to the notion of equality,
4 opportunity, and democracy.

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