

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4605, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Valdez, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1       WHEREAS, This day, February 20, 2023, the third Monday of  
2 February, we join states across the Union in celebrating Presidents'  
3 Day; and

4       WHEREAS, Presidents' Day was created in honor of two of our  
5 nation's greatest presidents' birthdays, George Washington and  
6 Abraham Lincoln; and

7       WHEREAS, George Washington, the namesake of our state, born  
8 February 22, 1732, led the Continental Army through the Revolutionary  
9 War, was one of the leaders of the Founding Fathers, and became the  
10 first president of our great nation in the only unanimous  
11 presidential election in our history; and

12       WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809, invented the  
13 first device to help ships cross sand bars, led the country through  
14 the turbulent times of the Civil War, wrote and delivered the  
15 historic Gettysburg Address, and was the architect of the  
16 Emancipation Proclamation; and

17       WHEREAS, Today we look back on all Presidents in their efforts to  
18 overcome the obstacles they faced, thereby protecting the freedoms  
19 ensured to us in the Constitution, lifting the nation up, and leading  
20 us towards a more perfect Union; and

21       WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledge Congress'  
22 passage of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968, which recognizes  
23 the third Monday in February as Presidents' Day, a day to remember

1 all those who have served as president and the effect those leaders  
2 had on us as a nation;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on this 20th day of February  
4 2023, the House of Representatives honor the first and sixteenth  
5 presidents for leaving a legacy of renowned leadership in turbulent  
6 times and their immeasurable contributions to the furtherment of  
7 liberty, equality, and justice in this country.

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