

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4618, by Representatives Jinkins, Stokesbary, Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, and Zahn

1 WHEREAS, On this day, we join citizens across the nation in
2 observing Presidents' Day, a time set aside to reflect on the
3 leadership and service of those who have served as President of the
4 United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Presidents' Day has long served as a moment for honoring
6 the achievements and enduring legacies of pivotal American leaders,
7 particularly George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, whose
8 contributions shaped the course of our nation's history; and

9 WHEREAS, George Washington, the first President of our United
10 States, was instrumental in leading the country through the
11 challenges of the Revolutionary War and the early years of our
12 independence; and

13 WHEREAS, By voluntarily stepping down at the end of his second
14 term, George Washington set a crucial precedent for peaceful
15 transitions of power, a practice that has since become a cornerstone
16 of American democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President, is revered for
18 his steadfast leadership during the Civil War, preserving the Union
19 and writing the Emancipation Proclamation to end slavery; and

20 WHEREAS, The significance of Presidents' Day is a celebration not
21 only of these two extraordinary figures, but of all presidents who
22 have shaped the country in their unique ways—each bringing their
23 unique vision, determination, and dedication to the office; and

1 WHEREAS, The establishment of Presidents' Day as a national
2 observance highlights our nation's commitment to democratic ideals in
3 the continued pursuit of a more perfect Union;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
5 honor our nation's presidents for leaving a legacy of renowned
6 leadership in turbulent times and their immeasurable contributions to
7 the furtherment of liberty, equality, and justice in this country.

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9 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
10 Resolution 4618 adopted by the House of Representatives
11 February 17, 2025
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk