

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 36

92<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4965L.011

---

## AN ACT

Relating to the designation of March 14th as "Pi Day" in Missouri.

---

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

**Whereas**, Pi, the sixteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, is the ratio of the  
2 circumference of a circle to its diameter, and is an irrational number, often rounded to 3.14; and  
3

**Whereas**, March 14th (3/14) is generally recognized as "Pi Day", a day for  
4 celebrating mathematics and allowing students and teachers to have fun while studying  
5 significant mathematics concepts; and  
6  
7

**Whereas**, the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MTCM), a 1500-plus  
8 member state organization of teachers of mathematics at pre-kindergarten through college levels,  
9 has prepared "The Power of Pi", a packet of activities available to mathematics educators around  
10 the state to promote Pi Day and encourage students to experience mathematics as a nontraditional  
11 way; and  
12  
13

**Whereas**, Pi Day allows students, teachers, parents, and communities to come  
14 together to experience serious mathematics in a lighter manner:  
15  
16

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
17

18 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
19 concurring therein, hereby designate March 14th of each year to be "Pi Day" in Missouri; and  
20

21 **Be it further resolved** that the members of the General Assembly  
22 recommend that Pi Day be observed by teachers and students with appropriate exercises in  
23 schools to enhance the knowledge and appreciation of mathematics; and  
24

25 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his  
26 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.