

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

Relating to "Christmas in July".

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many holiday plans being
2 modified or cancelled; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, health care workers across the state of Missouri have worked tirelessly to
5 keep our citizens safe during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, once the COVID-19 vaccine is widely available, life will be able to return
8 to a new normal; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of this state deserve the opportunity to celebrate their Christmas
11 and other holiday traditions; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, health care workers and other frontline workers deserve recognition for
14 their hard work throughout this difficult time in our history;

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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
18 concurring therein, hereby designate July 25, 2021, as "Christmas in July". The citizens of this
19 state are encouraged to decorate and celebrate their Christmas traditions at this time when it will
20 be safer to gather and to honor health care workers who made many sacrifices throughout the
21 COVID-19 pandemic; and

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
24 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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