

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

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A RESOLUTION naming April 19, 2005, "Patriot's Day" in the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, April 19 marks the date in 1775 when the towns of Lexington and Concord were marched upon by British regulars in an effort to confiscate local militias' munitions; and

WHEREAS, the result was the "shot heard around the world" and the rout of the redcoats; and

WHEREAS, unlike the celebration of July 4, Patriot's Day serves to remind citizens of our revolution and the sacrifices endured during that eight-year struggle; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee designate April 19, 2005, as "Patriot's Day" in commemoration of the opening events of the War of the Revolution and the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all citizens of the State of Tennessee to take heed of this date and to participate in its observation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.