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Joint Resolution

To designate the week of June 1 through June 7, 1986, as "National Theatre Week".

May 20, 1986

[S.J. Res. 247]

Whereas many Americans have devoted much time and energy in advancing the cause of theatre;

Whereas the theatres of America have pioneered the way for many performers and have given them their start in vaudeville and stage;

Whereas theatre is brought to Americans through high schools, colleges and community theatre groups as well as through professional acting companies;

Whereas citizens of America have been called upon to support the theatre arts in the Nation's interest; and

Whereas many individuals and organizations are hailing the strength and vitality of the theatres of America: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week of June 1 through June 7, 1986, shall be proclaimed as "National Theatre Week" throughout the country and that the President of the United States is authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens to support this effort with assistance to theatres throughout the country.

Approved May 20, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 247:

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