

House Resolution 54

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Study Committee on Establishing a Family Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there has been much discussion in recent years about the disintegration of the
3 family and the possible causes, including the difficulties families experience finding
4 opportunities to spend time together; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the past, Sunday has been the one day in the week when family members
6 could relate to one another without the interference of work and other demands; and
- 7 WHEREAS, setting aside one day a week as a day to be spent with family members would
8 allow families to reconnect and build stronger relationships, particularly for those families
9 whose members currently work on Sundays; and
- 10 WHEREAS, there is a need to review the current laws relating to the operation of businesses
11 on Sunday to determine the impact Sunday closures would have on families.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 there is created the House Study Committee on Establishing a Family Day to be composed
14 of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the
15 House. The Speaker of the House shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
16 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
23 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative

1 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
2 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
3 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
4 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
5 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2003. The
6 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2003.