

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of our gratitude for peace and our desire for the continuance of friendly relations with all other peoples.

President requested to issue proclamation commemorating.
Post, p. 2630.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

BATTLE OF FORT MOULTRIE.

Whereas June 28, 1926, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historic Battle of Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, which was fought between the untried but resolute forces battling for American rights and liberties on one side, and the organized and widely experienced forces of Great Britain on the other; and

Whereas said Battle of Fort Moultrie resulted in glorious victory for the cause of America, thus heartening her people and encouraging her Representatives in Congress assembled in the city of Philadelphia to take the fateful step of declaring that, "the States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent on July 4, 1776"; and

Whereas said victory and said Declaration of Independence are thus forever linked as mighty factors in bringing about our national freedom that has since so marvelously blessed America, and through America is blessing and bettering the world; and

Whereas it is entirely proper and fitting that such epoch making events of our country's history should be impressively brought to our minds by conspicuous celebrations; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Congress of the United States should recognize June 28 next as the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this memorable battle which is of such great historical interest and importance to the entire country: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be a committee of Congress consisting of ten Members, and the Vice President who shall be ex officio Chairman of the committee five of whom shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to join and participate in said celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary to be held in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of June, 1926: *Provided*, That members of said committee shall be paid their actual expenses for the trip to Charleston, South Carolina, and return, out of the contingent fund of the two Houses.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

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Battle of Fort Moultrie, S. C., sesquicentennial celebration.
Preamble.

Joint committee appointed to participate in.

Proviso.
Expenses authorized.

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH POLE.

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, by his dauntless courage, unerring skill, and characteristic American alertness, recently successfully completed a flight by

June 9, 1926.
[H. Con. Res., No. 32.]

Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, navy.
Preamble.