

Public Law 394

CHAPTER 276

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

June 10, 1954
[H. J. Res. 508]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of September 28, 1949 (63 Stat. 699, ch. 587), relating to the erection of a memorial to the memory of Mohandas K. Gandhi is hereby amended by striking out the words "within five years from the date of approval of this resolution" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "by September 28, 1959".

Mohandas K.
Gandhi memorial.

Approved June 10, 1954.

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CHAPTER 283

AN ACT

To provide for compensation of certain employees on days when departments or establishments of the Government are closed by administrative order.

June 11, 1954
[H. R. 7554]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Joint Resolution of June 29, 1938 (52 Stat. 1246), is amended by inserting after "by Executive order," the following: "or any day on which such employees are relieved or prevented from working by administrative order issued under such regulations as may be promulgated by the President,".

5 USC 86a.

Approved June 11, 1954.

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CHAPTER 297

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

June 14, 1954
[H. J. Res. 243]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America", approved June 22, 1942, as amended (36 U. S. C., sec. 172), is amended to read as follows:

Flag of the USA.

56 Stat. 380.

"SEC. 7. The following is designated as the pledge of allegiance to the flag: 'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all'. Such pledge should be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. However, civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute."

Pledge of allegiance.

Approved June 14, 1954.