

Public Law 99-51
99th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate the week beginning June 2, 1985, as "National Theatre Week".

June 14, 1985
[H.J. Res. 25]

Whereas many Americans have devoted much time and energy to 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 the people 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 beginning June 2, 1985, is designated as "National Theatre Week". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week by providing assistance to theatres throughout the Nation.

Approved June 14, 1985.

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