

House Resolution 1711

By: Representative Bennett of the 80<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 14, 2016, as Pi Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, 3.14 is the common approximation of the irrational number represented by the  
3 Greek letter pi, or  $\pi$ , symbolizing the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, one could fairly call pi the most well-known mathematical constant; and

6 WHEREAS, for thousands of years, pi has been recognized as a universal constant, one  
7 that is central to the study of mathematics, as well as science, engineering, and technology;  
8 a number which has to date been calculated to over thirteen trillion significant digits and will  
9 continue on infinitely without repeating; and

10 WHEREAS, pi's approximate value of 3.14 can be represented on the calendar as March 14;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the importance of Pi Day and encourages schools,  
13 educators, and other individuals to observe the day with activities that recognize, celebrate,  
14 and educate about pi, so as to raise interest and enthusiasm in the study of mathematics and  
15 other STEM fields.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize March 14, 2016, as Pi Day.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
20 public and the press.