

Senate Resolution 625

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Harrell of the 40th, Tippins of the 37th, Ginn of the 47th and Au of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 14, 2022, as Pi Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, founded in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw, March 14 was selected because the
3 numerical date (3.14) represents the first three digits of pi; and

4 WHEREAS, Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi), which is
5 the symbol used in mathematics to represent the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its
6 diameter, which is approximately 3.14159, and has been calculated to over 50 trillion
7 significant digits. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely
8 without repetition or pattern; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2009, the United States House of Representatives supported the designation
10 of Pi Day with a non-binding resolution in 2019 at UNESCO's 40th General Conference Pi
11 Day, designated as the International Day of Mathematics; 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; and

16 WHEREAS, Pi Day coincidentally is also the birthday of the renowned mathematician and
17 physicist Albert Einstein, and it continues to be celebrated all across the world on university
18 campuses as a day to honor scientific achievements; and

19 WHEREAS, based on the words "pi" and "pie" being homophones in English and the
20 coincidental circular shape of pies, this day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to
21 eat pie and recite the infinite digits of pi.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize March 14, 2022, as Pi Day.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
26 press.