

SR-21

Resolution to Move the Federal Holiday of Halloween to the last Friday of October.

IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Sanner of Kansas submitted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Halloween is a widely celebrated holiday in the United States, promoting community engagement, creativity, and cultural traditions; and

Whereas, Halloween is traditionally observed on October 31st, which can often fall on weekdays, causing disruption to school schedules, work productivity, and public safety considerations; and

Whereas, moving the Federal Holiday of Halloween to the last Friday of October would provide significant benefits, including increased participation in community events, enhanced safety measures for trick-or-treaters, and greater economic opportunities for businesses; and

Whereas, a consistent and fixed date for the Halloween holiday would allow families, schools, and organizations to plan and organize festivities in a manner that best accommodates the needs of the community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Boys Nation Senate, that the Federal Holiday of Halloween shall be moved from October 31st to the last Friday of October, effective 2023. This change will foster a safer, more inclusive, and accessible celebration for all Americans while preserving the cherished traditions and

spirit of Halloween.

We call upon federal, state, and local authorities to take necessary steps to raise awareness and ensure a smooth transition to this new holiday schedule. This resolution aims to promote unity, community engagement, and the overall well-being of American citizens during the Halloween season.