

## CHAPTER 352

## INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

S. J. R. 2

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the recognition and establishment of Independence Sunday, to be observed by religious-patriotic services and the display of the American flag, the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July of each year, or on the Fourth when that date falls on Sunday.

WHEREAS, we must acknowledge that the Declaration of Independence was secured for us through the noble lives and inspired efforts of our forefathers; that it came as a great blessing to us and to all the world; but at the same time brought to us a great responsibility to God and to man, and

WHEREAS, the present commercialized manner of celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence is so generally minus the sober considerations of the sacrifices of our forefathers and the immeasurable blessings of the Almighty God that it is fitting and for the best interest of American patriotism, that the people should assemble themselves, in their several communities and hold suitable religious-patriotic services, to the honor of God and for the instruction of the oncoming generations of American citizens; therefore

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Independence Sunday—proclamation—observance. The
- 2 governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue,
- 3 annually, a proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Iowa to assemble
- 4 themselves in their respective communities for the purpose of holding
- 5 suitable religious-patriotic services and the display of the American
- 6 colors, in commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Inde-
- 7 pendence, on Independence Sunday, which is hereby established as
- 8 the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July of each year, or on the
- 9 Fourth when that date falls on Sunday.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 353

## REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE

S. J. R. 3

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to a proposed amendment to section thirty-four (34) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, relating to the apportionment of the state into senatorial districts.

WHEREAS, by senate joint resolution number one (1) of the forty-first (41) general assembly, which resolution was approved April 3, 1925, an amendment to the constitution of the state was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority