

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 71

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

Relating to Jaycee Day.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

2       **WHEREAS**, JCI USA, previously known as the United States Junior Chamber and as  
3 the Jaycees, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding on January 21, 2020; and

4       **WHEREAS**, the organization was started in St. Louis, Missouri, as the Young Men's  
5 Progressive Civic Association (YMPCA) by Henry Giessenbier, Jr. who recognized that young  
6 men could gain significant professional benefits by tackling difficult civic problems; and

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8       **WHEREAS**, JCI is a not-for-profit organization of young, active citizens aged 18 to 40  
9 that develop themselves personally and professionally by bringing energy and insight to solving  
10 problems in their communities and around the world. JCI provides development opportunities  
11 that empower young people to create positive change; and

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13       **WHEREAS**, since its founding, the JCI has been instrumental in the creation of many  
14 public services and organizations, such as air mail, the National Wildlife Federation, statehood  
15 for Alaska, and campaigns to encourage voter registration and the selective service; and

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17       **WHEREAS**, in recent decades, the organization has been open to women and added  
18 chapters in other countries, which has allowed it to grow its membership and reach even more  
19 people through service; and

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21       **WHEREAS**, there are now over 185,000 members in over 100 countries working to  
22 better their communities and the world:

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24           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
25 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
26 concurring therein, hereby designate January 21 as Jaycee Day in Missouri; and

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28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his  
29 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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