

Public Law 99-364  
99th Congress

## Joint Resolution

To designate the weekend of August 1, 1986, through August 3, 1986, as "National Family Reunion Weekend".

July 29, 1986

[S.J. Res. 274]

Whereas the family is the foundation of a strong America;  
Whereas the family nurtures the character and identity of individuals;  
Whereas it is important to strengthen and preserve family spirit and unity;  
Whereas tracing ancestral roots and creating a family tree can be an important discovery process;  
Whereas family reunions of any size provide a strong sense of heritage and pride; and  
Whereas family reunions bridge the gap between generations, bringing together the young and old alike to celebrate a family's rich past: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the weekend of August 1, 1986, through August 3, 1986, is designated as "National Family Reunion Weekend" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the families of America to observe such weekend with appropriate activities.

Approved July 29, 1986.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 274:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 132 (1986):  
June 20, considered and passed Senate.  
July 16, considered and passed House.