1st Session

## S. J. RES.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr.	Warner (for himself and Mr. Sasser)
	introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee
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## JOINT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 27, 1984 AS "NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK"

(Insert title of joint resolution here)

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Whereas tourism is vital to the United States, contributing to its economic
 prosperity, employment, and international balance of payments;

Whereas travelers from the United States and other countries spent \$191,000 000,000 in the United States during 1981, directly producing four million six hundred thousand jobs, \$40,000,000,000 in wages and salaries, and \$18,000,000,000 in Federal, State, and local tax revenues;

Whereas, if viewed as a single retail industry, the travel and tourism sector of the economy constituted the second largest retail industry in the United States in 1981, as measured by business receipts;

Whereas tourism contributes substantially both to personal growth, health, and education, and to intercultural appreciation of the geography, history and people of the United States;

Whereas tourism enhances international understanding and good will; and

Whereas, as incomes and leisure time continue to increase, tourism will

become an increasingly important aspect of the daily lives of the people of the

United States:

Now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week beginning May 27, 1984 hereby is designated "National Tourism Week", and the President of the United States

- 21. is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of
- 22. the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.