

Senate Resolution 804

By: Senator Halpern of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 14, 2024, as Pi Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, founded in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw, March 14 was selected because the
3 numerical date (3.14) represents the first three digits of pi; and

4 WHEREAS, Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi), which is
5 the symbol used in mathematics to represent the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its
6 diameter, which is approximately 3.14159, and has been calculated to over 50 trillion
7 significant digits. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely
8 without repetition or pattern; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2009, the United States House of Representatives supported the designation
10 of Pi Day with a non-binding resolution in 2019 at UNESCO's 40th General Conference Pi
11 Day, designated as the International Day of Mathematics; and

12 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the importance of Pi Day and encourages schools,
13 educators, and other individuals to observe the day with activities that recognize, celebrate
14 and educate about pi. Organizations such as STE(A)M Truck; Science Engineering

15 Mathematics Link Inc.; and GeorgiaFIRST Robotics are dedicated to raising interest and
16 enthusiasm in the study of mathematics and other STEM fields in metro Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, Pi Day coincidentally is also the birthday of the renowned mathematician and
18 physicist Albert Einstein, and it continues to be celebrated all across the world on university
19 campuses as a day to honor scientific achievements; and

20 WHEREAS, based on the words "pi" and "pie" being homophones in English and the
21 coincidental circular shape of pies, this day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to
22 eat pie and recite the infinite digits of pi.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize March 14, 2024, as Pi Day.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
27 press.