

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0006

Shared parenting day.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pearson, Hutchings, Kolb, Schuler
and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Geringer,
Heiner, Lucas, McCann and Wharff

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating April 26 of each year to be
2 shared parenting day in the state of Wyoming.

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4 WHEREAS, children are Wyoming's most important asset; and

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6 WHEREAS, shared parenting is an arrangement under which
7 parents who are separated or divorced are given joint
8 decision-making authority and shared parenting time; and

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10 WHEREAS, research indicates that children benefit greatly if
11 they have a good relationship with both parents who are fit
12 caregivers; and

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1 WHEREAS, shared parenting arrangements offer children the
2 benefit of building a relationship with each parent, provide
3 parents with the opportunity to ensure the healthy mental,
4 physical and emotional development of their children and
5 create venues for parents to engage in positive,
6 collaborative efforts geared toward the well-being of their
7 children; and

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9 WHEREAS, shared parenting arrangements recognize that even
10 though the intimate relationship between the parents has
11 ended, the familial relationships continue and require
12 nurturing and cultivation to support healthy child
13 development.

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15 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*
16 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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18 **Section 1.** To highlight the innumerable benefits of
19 shared parenting, the legislature of the state of Wyoming,
20 designates April 26 of each year to be shared parenting day
21 in Wyoming.

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