

**Enrolled
Senate Bill 367**

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Robert Walsh)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Thomas Paine.

The Legislative Assembly finds that:

(1) Thomas Paine, a leader of the American Revolution and one of the Founding Fathers, peer of Washington, Madison, Franklin and Jefferson, was also one of the most brilliant political philosophers of his time.

(2) Thomas Paine crystallized the decision of the colonies to seek independence with his work "Common Sense."

(3) Thomas Paine supported the revolution through personal service, his fortune and his inspirational "Crisis Papers."

(4) Thomas Paine was the first to promote universal and equal education for boys and girls, equality for women and religious freedom and to suggest a League of Nations.

(5) Thomas Paine's life and work continue to inspire all those who seek liberty and justice all over the world.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. January 29 of every year is designated as Thomas Paine Day to commemorate Thomas Paine and his accomplishments.

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

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