

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-SEVENTH SENATE  
TWENTIETH SESSION  
APRIL 11, 2018**

**RESOLUTION #4722  
Recognition of Darwin Day as an Observed CSU Holiday**

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ABSTRACT: Urging the CSU administration to recognize Darwin Day as an observed CSU holiday.

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WHEREAS

February 12<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin in 1809; and,

WHEREAS

Charles Darwin is recognized for the discovery of natural selection as the mechanism by which biological evolution occurs; and,

WHEREAS

Darwin's discovery of natural selection continues to serve as the foundation for ongoing advances in science, health, philosophy, art, education, and many other areas of modern life; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That ASCSU and the students of Colorado State University recognize the annual occurrence of February 12<sup>th</sup> as Darwin Day; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That ASCSU and the students of Colorado State University strongly urge the CSU administration to designate February 12<sup>th</sup> as the observed holiday of Darwin Day; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That this resolution remain in effect unless another resolution is passed repealing it.

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That this resolution be forwarded to the following people; Tony Frank, President; Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs

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TAGS: Darwin, Science, Darwin Day

Citations: <http://darwinday.org/>