

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 235

To proclaim the week of June 16 to June 22, 1996, as “National Roller Coaster Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27 (legislative day, MARCH 26), 1996

Mr. THURMOND submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of June 16 to June 22, 1996, as
“National Roller Coaster Week”.

Whereas the roller coaster is a unique form of fun, enjoyed by millions of Americans, as well as people all over the world;

Whereas roller coasters have been providing fun since the 15th century;

Whereas, in 1885, an American named Phillip Hinckle invented a steam-powered chain lift to hoist coasters to new heights and new downhill speeds;

Whereas advances in technology and a renewed interest in leisure and recreation have meant a resurgence for roller coasters;

Whereas engineers working with computers have been able to create the safest, most thrilling rides ever;

Whereas there are an estimated 500 roller coasters world-wide, and more than fifty new projects underway in 1996; and

Whereas the world's oldest existing roller coaster, Leap-The-Dips, is located at Lakemont Park in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and is currently being restored: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate proclaims the week of June
2 16 through June 22, 1996, as "National Roller Coaster
3 Week."

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