

2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 12

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1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to establish daylight savings time year-round
2 throughout the United States.

3 Whereas, many persons enjoy daylight savings time during part of the year;
4 and

5 Whereas, daylight savings time accords better with the rhythms of human life
6 and allows people to spend more time in outdoor activities in the evening; and

7 Whereas, daylight savings time increases productivity, improves health,
8 increases recreational activities, and reduces auto accidents, crime, and energy
9 consumption; and

10 Whereas, during World Wars I and II and during the oil crises of 1974 and 1975,
11 our nation turned to year-round daylight savings time as an economy measure to
12 conserve energy and improve the quality of life; and

13 Whereas, arguments against daylight savings time, such as the claim that it is
14 dangerous in the morning, are not supported by statistics; and

