

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 399

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas on May 24th, 1976 in Paris, France, the premier wines of California and France were judged in a blind taste test by leading French wine experts;

Whereas the winning red wine was the 1973 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars SLV Napa Valley Cabernet crafted by winemaker Warren Winiarski;

Whereas the winning white wine was the 1973 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Chardonnay crafted by winemaker Miljenko “Mike” Grgich;

Whereas this event became known as the Tasting Heard ‘Round the World, and heralded the beginning of the rise to preeminence of California wines;

Whereas the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History has placed bottles of the winning wines in its permanent collection;

Whereas wines from all over the United States are now enjoyed all over the world; and

Whereas the domestic wine industry now contributes over \$50 billion a year to the United States economy: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3            (1) recognizes and honors the 30th Anniversary  
4        of the California victory at the 1976 Paris Wine  
5        Tasting; and

6            (2) recognizes the historical significance of this  
7        event to the United States wine industry.

Passed the House of Representatives June 6, 2006.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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