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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 973

Recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2006

Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process.

Whereas the financial planning process can play a vital role in helping workers achieve financial independence by empowering them to identify and manage realistic financial objectives and meet the financial challenges that arise at every stage of life;

Whereas all individuals in the United States can improve their quality of life by securing competent, objective, and comprehensive financial advice to assist them in attaining their financial goals;

Whereas 2 surveys released in 2006 by the Consumer Federation of America and the Financial Planning Association revealed that 77 percent of financial planners think it is very important for Americans to understand what net personal wealth is, but only 49 percent of Americans know what constitutes this wealth—financial assets plus home equity and other tangible assets minus consumer debts;

Whereas, in the past year, proclamations have been issued in numerous States and the District of Columbia recognizing the importance of the financial planning process in meeting the goal of financial independence and other long-term financial objectives; and

Whereas the Financial Planning Association has designated the week beginning October 2, 2006, as “Financial Planning Week”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) encourages Americans to observe “Financial  
3       Planning Week” with appropriate programs and ac-  
4       tivities;

5               (2) supports the goals and ideals of “Financial  
6       Planning Week”;

7               (3) recognizes the significant impact that sound  
8       financial planning can have on securing financial  
9       independence and achieving life’s goals and dreams;  
10       and

11              (4) acknowledges and commends the millions of  
12       families across the United States, as well as the fi-

- 1 financial planning profession, for their adherence and
- 2 dedication to the financial planning process.

