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Designating December 15, 1993, as “National Firefighters Day”.

Whereas there are over 2,000,000 firefighters in the United States;

Whereas firefighters respond to more than 2,300,000 fires and 8,700,000 emergencies other than fires each year;

Whereas fires annually cause nearly 6,000 deaths and \$10,000,000,000 in property damages;

Whereas firefighters have given their lives and risked injury to preserve the lives and protect the property of others;

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of valiant firefighters often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

Whereas the work of firefighters deserves the attention and gratitude of all individuals in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That December 15, 1993, is designated as “National Fire-  
4       fighters Day”, and the President of the United States is  
5       authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling  
6       upon the people of the United States to observe the day  
7       with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives November 21,  
1993.

Attest:

*Clerk.*