

One Hundred Third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three*

Joint Resolution

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 grati-
tude of all individuals in the United States: Now, therefore,
be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Decem-
ber 15, 1993, is designated as "National Firefighters Day", and
the President of the United States is authorized and requested
to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and
activities.*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*