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Designating October 29, 1993, as “National Firefighters Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WELDON, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. BOEHLERT)
introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating October 29, 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 October 29, 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.

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