

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 326

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating January 16, 1995, as “National Good Teen Day”.

Whereas Salem City Schools in Salem, Ohio, have proclaimed January 16, 1992, as “Good Teen Day”;

Whereas both the United States Congress and the President of the United States have proclaimed January 16, 1993, and January 16, 1994, as “National Good Teen Day”;

Whereas there are more than twenty-four million teenagers in the United States according to the 1990 census;

Whereas our Nation's teenagers represent an important part of our society, and the many physical and emotional changes and character-building experiences which teenagers go through are an important concern;

Whereas it is easy to stereotype teenagers as either those who have problems or those who excel;

Whereas teenagers should not simply be recognized for their intelligence, abilities, skills and talents, but rather for the good which is inherent in all human beings;

Whereas as unique individuals, teenagers are encouraged to esteem the good as well as the potential that is within each of them;

Whereas a day should be created to focus on the positive qualities in America's youth; and

Whereas teenagers are the future of this great country: 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 January 16, 1995, is designated "National Good  
4        Teen Day," and the President is authorized and requested  
5        to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United  
6        States to observe such day by recognizing the teenagers

1 of the United States and by participating in appropriate  
2 ceremonies and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives September 30,  
1994.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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