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H. J. RES. 327

To designate June 4, 1994, as “National Trails Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1994

Mr. SCHAEFER (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MINK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate June 4, 1994, as “National Trails Day”.

Whereas trails and footpaths have been an integral part of America’s history, providing opportunities for recreation, exercise, and transportation;

Whereas trails provide an alternative transportation system at both local and metropolitan levels;

Whereas trails offer outdoor activity for the millions of Americans who walk, bicycle, ride, backpack, ski, and hunt;

Whereas, by the year 2000, more than 80 percent of the Nation's population will reside in urban areas and recreational opportunities which are close to home will be a priority;

Whereas trails enrich our Nation's communities by showcasing areas of scenic beauty, historic significance, and ecological diversity;

Whereas in 1993 over 750,000 people participated in "National Trails Day" events across the country;

Whereas an organized trails system contributes to the economic vitality of a community;

Whereas trails provide educational opportunities for all ages to observe nature and to increase awareness about and appreciation of our natural environment; and

Whereas a "National Trails Day" will strengthen support for our national trails system on local, State, and national levels: 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 June 4, 1994, is designated as "National Trails
4 Day". The President is authorized and requested to issue
5 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
6 States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies
7 and activities.

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