

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

# H. J. RES. 335

Designating the month of April 1994 as “Alcohol Awareness Month”.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1994

Mr. WALSH introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating the month of April 1994 as “Alcohol Awareness  
Month”.

Whereas alcohol is the number one drug problem among the  
Nation’s youth;

Whereas nearly one-third of the Nation’s high school seniors  
have had 5 or more drinks in a row during the past 2  
weeks;

Whereas purchase and possession of alcohol by people under  
the age of 21 is illegal in all 50 States;

Whereas about two-thirds of teenagers who drink report they  
can buy their own alcoholic beverages;

Whereas use of alcohol is associated with the leading causes of death and injury among youth, including motor-vehicle crashes, homicides, and suicides;

Whereas drinking at an early age is an indicator of future alcohol problems; and

Whereas enforcement of the legal drinking age is an adult responsibility: 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 the month of April 1994 is designated as “Alcohol  
4       Awareness Month” and the President is authorized and  
5       requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of  
6       the United States to observe the month of April 1994 with  
7       appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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