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H. J. RES. 355

Designating 1995 as the “Year of the Grandparent”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating 1995 as the “Year of the Grandparent”.

Whereas grandparents bring a tremendous amount of love
and power for good into the lives of their grandchildren;

Whereas grandparents, in partnership with parents, help
deepen every child’s roots and strengthen every child’s
wings so that every child may soar into adulthood with
a glad heart and a confident spirit;

Whereas grandparents are a strong and important voice in
support of the happiness and well-being of children;

Whereas many aspects of being a grandparent are incredibly
rewarding and just plain fun;

Whereas grandparents should be acknowledged for the important role they play within families, and for the many and varied contributions they make to enhance and further the value of the family and family traditions;

Whereas public awareness of and appreciation for the contributions of grandparents should be strengthened;

Whereas grandparents should be encouraged to continue as a vital force in the shaping of American families today and into the future;

Whereas the Nation currently acknowledges the contributions of grandparents by celebrating National Grandparents Day each September; and

Whereas there should be a year-long national celebration of grandparents and grandparenting: 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 1995 is designated as the “Year of the Grand-

4 parent”, and the President is authorized and requested

5 to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United

6 States to observe the year with appropriate programs,

7 ceremonies, and activities.

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