

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

# H. J. RES. 384

To designate the week of February 6, 1995, as "National Inventors Week".

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1994

Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEVY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of February 6, 1995, as "National Inventors Week".

Whereas there is a long standing tradition of American invention and innovation which has contributed to this Nation's great successes, accomplishments, and quality of life;

Whereas American inventors have improved America and the world by making strides in aerospace, atomic, biological, computer, electric, engine, solar, and other technologies;

Whereas American inventors have received 85 Nobel Prizes for inventions since 1901;

Whereas the first United States patent was granted July 31, 1790, to Samuel Hopkins of Philadelphia for a method of making potash, useful for soap production;

Whereas American inventors were awarded over 59,000 of the record 185,446 patent applications filed in fiscal year 1992; and

Whereas Saturday, February 11, 1995, is the 148th anniversary of the great American inventor Thomas Alva Edison's birthday: 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 week of February 6, 1995, is designated as "Na-  
4       tional Inventors Week". The President is authorized and  
5       requested to issue a proclamation calling upon Senate and  
6       local jurisdictions, appropriate Federal agencies, and the  
7       people of the United States to observe the day with appro-  
8       priate ceremonies and activities.

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