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H. J. RES. 404

Designating March 26, 1995, as “Native American Heritage Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating March 26, 1995, as “Native American
Heritage Day”.

Whereas Native Americans are the original inhabitants of the
lands and now constitute the United States of America;

Whereas Native American governments developed the fun-
damental principles of freedom of speech and separation
of powers in government, and these principles form the
foundation of the United States Government today;

Whereas Native Americans have served with valor in all wars
from the Revolutionary War to the conflict in the Persian
Gulf;

Whereas Native Americans have contributed immensely to the United States and the rest of the world in many areas, including the arts, languages, music, medicine, and agriculture; and

Whereas Native Americans deserve recognition for their individual contributions to American Society as artists, sculptors, musicians, authors, poets, artisans, scientists, and scholars: 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 March 26, 1995, is designated as “Native American
4 Heritage Day”, and the President is authorized and re-
5 quested to issue a proclamation each year calling upon
6 Federal, State, and local governments, interested groups
7 and organizations, and the people of the United States to
8 observe each such day with appropriate programs, cere-
9 monies, and activities.

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