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Designating October 24, 1995, as “United Nations Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating October 24, 1995, as “United Nations Day”.

Whereas, in the midst of World War II, representatives of the nations of the world, including the United States, gathered in San Francisco at the United Nations Conference on International Organization to draft the Charter of the United Nations;

Whereas the San Francisco Conference was attended by representatives of the 46 Member States, including the United States, that had signed the Declaration by the United Nations on January 1, 1942;

Whereas an additional 5 Member States were admitted during the course of the San Francisco conference to include 51 nations as original members of the United Nations;

Whereas the Charter of the United Nations was signed on June 26, 1945, and entered into force on October 24, 1945;

Whereas Article 1 of the United Nations Charter declares that the primary objective of the United Nations is the maintenance of international peace and security;

Whereas the United Nations is also dedicated to the development of friendly relations among nations, based on equal rights and self-determination of peoples;

Whereas the United Nations has provided a forum for the achievement of international cooperation in solving international economic, social, cultural, and humanitarian problems;

Whereas the United Nations has contributed to the peace and security of the international community through diplomatic efforts and actions approved by the United Nations Security Council; and

Whereas the United Nations and its agencies have played a central role in addressing global issues of human rights, hunger, health, the environment, and the needs of children: 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 October 24, 1995, is designated as “United Nations
- 4 Day”, and the President is authorized and requested to
- 5 issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United
- 6 States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and

1 activities honoring the 50th anniversary of the United Na-
2 tions.

