

107TH CONGRESS
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Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the
Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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Whereas on July 3, 1952, the President signed Public Law 82-447 (66 Stat. 327), approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

Whereas on July 10, 1952, the Constitutional Convention of Puerto Rico reconvened and approved the conditions established by Public Law 82-447;

Whereas on July 25, 1952, Governor Luis Muñoz Marín proclaimed that the constitution was in effect;

Whereas the United States citizens of Puerto Rico have proudly fulfilled their duties to this great Nation, and some have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of democracy, freedom, and the United States Constitution since World War I; and

Whereas the cultural diversity of the United States has been enriched by the people of Puerto Rico who have preserved and promoted their culture, language, and identity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress celebrates the 50th anni-
 3 versary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puer-
 4 to Rico.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.