

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 395

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth  
of Puerto Rico.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2002

Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. RAHALL) submitted  
the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee  
on Resources

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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 es-  
tablished by Public Law 82–447;

Whereas on July 25, 1952, Governor Luis Muñoz Marín pro-  
claimed 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 de-

mocracy, 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 Puerto  
4 Rico.

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