

107TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 439

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring Corinne “Lindy” Claiborne Boggs on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women’s Caucus.

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Whereas in 1977, Lindy Boggs helped found the Congressional Women's Caucus and served as longtime Caucus Secretary;

Whereas the Congressional Women's Caucus is committed to improving the lives of women and families through legislation and leadership roles;

Whereas the continued success of the Congressional Women's Caucus is due to the bipartisan spirit that Lindy Boggs established;

Whereas Lindy Boggs represented the 2nd district of Louisiana from March 20, 1973, to January 3, 1991;

Whereas Lindy Boggs was the first woman elected to the United States House of Representatives from Louisiana and was the first woman to chair a national political convention, leading the convention of 1976 that nominated former United States President Jimmy Carter;

Whereas Lindy Boggs served on the Committee on Appropriations, was instrumental in creating the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, and chaired the Crisis Intervention Task Force; and

Whereas Lindy Boggs served as United States Ambassador to the Holy See from December 16, 1997, to March 1, 2001: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors Corinne "Lindy"
3 Claiborne Boggs for her extraordinary service to the peo-
4 ple of Louisiana and the United States, recognizes that
5 her role in founding the Congressional Women's Caucus
6 has improved the lives of families throughout the United

- 1 States, and commends her bipartisan spirit as an example
- 2 to all elected officials.

Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.