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Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a
National Athletic Training Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2001

Mr. SESSIONS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be
established a National Athletic Training Month.

Whereas quality health care is vital for individuals engaged
in physical activity;

Whereas certified athletic trainers, based on knowledge and
skills acquired through nationally regulated educational
processes, have a long history of providing quality health
care for athletes and other individuals engaged in phys-
ical activity;

Whereas certified athletic trainers provide prevention, rec-
ognition, evaluation, immediate care, and rehabilitation
for injuries and offer education, guidance, and health
care administration;

Whereas athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;

Whereas more than 20,000 certified athletic trainers nationwide are employed in high schools, colleges, universities, clinics, and hospitals, and in professional sports, corporate, and industrial settings;

Whereas leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and of quality health care for athletes and other individuals engaged in physical activity; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Athletic Training Month for the month of March 2001 would help to improve health care for athletes and other individuals engaged in physical activity and promote certified athletic trainers as allied health professionals: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that there
- 3 should be established a National Athletic Training Month.

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