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Expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National Children's
Memorial Flag Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. ACKERMAN,
Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. HINOJOSA) submitted
the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee
on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National
Children's Memorial Flag Day.

Whereas among the world's 26 richest nations, the United
States accounted for 73 percent of child homicide victims;

Whereas 10 children a day die as a result of firearm use in
the United States;

Whereas at least 3 children a day die from physical abuse or
chronic neglect in the United States;

Whereas April has been designated as National Child Abuse
Prevention Month, an annual tradition started by Presi-
dent Jimmy Carter in 1979; and

Whereas the fourth Friday of each April is National Chil-
dren's Memorial Flag Day, when many State and local

governmental agencies and private organizations fly the Children’s Memorial Flag to remember children lost to violence and to heighten public awareness of the need for communities to help vulnerable children and families: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That the Congress—*

3 (1) supports National Children’s Memorial Flag
4 Day; and

5 (2) encourages national, State, and local agen-
6 cies and private organizations to fly the Children’s
7 Memorial Flag—

8 (A) to remember children lost to violence;
9 and

10 (B) to raise public awareness about the
11 continuing problem of violence against children.

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