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# H. CON. RES. 283

Designating August 24, 1994, as “Ukrainian Independence Day”.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 16, 1994

Mr. GUTIERREZ submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Ukraine, a nation of 55,000,000 people and one of Europe’s largest countries, seeks political and economic support from the West and especially the United States in fortifying its freedom;

Whereas the capitol of Ukraine, Kyiv, is a sister city of Chicago and benefits from political and cultural exchange with the people of Chicago;

Whereas 3 years ago, on August 24, 1991, Ukraine declared itself independent from the long colonial stranglehold of the Soviet Union and embarked on the road to build a sovereign, democratic nation; and

Whereas many Americans of Ukrainian descent and others residing in the city of Chicago wish to commemorate this

third anniversary of a new era in the life of Ukraine by promoting awareness of this historic event: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That August 24, 1994, is designated as  
3 “Ukrainian Independence Day” and the President is au-  
4 thorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling  
5 upon the people of the United States to observe such a  
6 day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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