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Designating the week beginning February 6, 1994, as “Lincoln Legacy Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. COPPERSMITH, and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning February 6, 1994, as
“Lincoln Legacy Week”.

Whereas Abraham Lincoln exemplified honesty and fairness to all people, generosity of spirit, and unswerving dedication to upholding democracy, human dignity, and the integrity of the United States of America;

Whereas February 12, 1994, marks the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Whereas Abraham Lincoln is revered throughout the world for his vision of freedom and equality;

Whereas Abraham Lincoln's contributions have touched the lives of the people of the United States;

Whereas Abraham Lincoln's legacy of freedom and equality for all people continues to capture the imagination of humanity;

Whereas the life and ideals of Abraham Lincoln are commemorated by the Lincoln Memorial;

Whereas the Lincoln Memorial has served as a platform for individuals to exercise their democratic freedoms in support of civil rights, equal rights, and constitutional rights;

Whereas the legacy of Abraham Lincoln has inspired individuals in the United States, such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to gather at the Lincoln Memorial to share their dreams and lift their voices for a better United States;

Whereas the youth of the United States will display the ideals of freedom and civil rights by joining in the national "Pennies Make a Monumental Difference" campaign, which emphasizes the importance of the involvement of individuals;

Whereas during the week beginning February 6, 1994, students across the Nation will study the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and participate in the "Pennies Make a Monumental Difference" campaign to support new exhibits at the Lincoln Memorial; and

Whereas during the week beginning February 6, 1994, activities will occur that are designed to encourage people to promote the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and further the ideals of freedom and equality for all: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the week beginning February 6, 1994, is designated
4 as “Lincoln Legacy Week”, and the President is author-
5 ized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the
6 people of the United States to observe the week with ap-
7 propriate ceremonies and activities.

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