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H. J. RES. 232

To designate the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1994, as the “National Decade of Historic Preservation”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

Mr. DELLUMS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1994, as the “National Decade of Historic Preservation”.

Whereas the people of the United States should recognize the preservation of historic sites as an important component of society, history, and the future;

Whereas the implementation of programs promoting efforts to further historic preservation is needed greatly;

Whereas the declaration of a National Decade of Historic Preservation would generate awareness of, and creative ideas about, historic preservation;

Whereas awareness of the need for historic preservation should be instilled in the students of the Nation;

Whereas the people of the United States (including students) should be informed about, and encouraged to utilize, the programs and procedures for listing historic landmarks in the National Register of Historic Places;

Whereas section 101(h) of the National Historic Preservation Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to make available to Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the general public (including students) information concerning historic preservation; and

Whereas the issuance of a series of commemorative stamps depicting landmarks listed in the National Register of Historic Places (including landmarks whose listing was achieved by student preservation groups) would promote public awareness of, and student involvement in, historic preservation efforts: 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 ten-year period beginning January 1, 1994, is
4 designated as the “National Decade of Historic Preserva-
5 tion”, and the President is authorized and requested to
6 issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United
7 States to observe the decade with appropriate ceremonies
8 and activities.

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