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Designating May 1, 1994, as “National Youth Day”.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the youth of this Nation are one of the Nation’s
most valuable assets;

Whereas the youth represent the future integrity, hope, and
survival of the Nation;

Whereas the present condition of the youth in the United
States is both fragile and unstable;

Whereas the relationship between the youth and their parents
is in the weakest condition in United States history;

Whereas today there are more youth being incarcerated and
being murdered in the Nation than ever before;

Whereas there is a desperate need to address the types of problems faced by our youth, such as violence, substance abuse, aids and other sexually transmitted diseases, lack of education, and unplanned pregnancies;

Whereas the people of the Nation should emphasize to the youth the importance of family life, education, and spiritual qualities;

Whereas encouragement should be given to families to set aside a special time for all family members to spend quality moments together;

Whereas the designation of a day to commemorate the youth of the Nation will provide an opportunity to emphasize to the youth the importance of developing an ability to make the choices necessary to avoid the types of problems faced by many youth;

Whereas the designation of a day to commemorate the youth of the Nation will emphasize the importance of the role of the youth within the family; and

Whereas the future of the youth depends on the guidance of adults: 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 May 1, 1994, is designated as “National Youth
 4 Day”, and the President of the United States is author-
 5 ized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon
 6 the people of the United States to observe the day with
 7 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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