

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 411

Designating October 29, 1994, as "National Firefighters Day".

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WELDON, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. BOEHLERT) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating October 29, 1994, as "National Firefighters Day".

Whereas there are over 2,000,000 firefighters in the United States;

Whereas firefighters respond to more than 2,300,000 fires and 8,700,000 emergencies other than fires each year;

Whereas fires annually cause nearly 6,000 deaths and \$10,000,000,000 in property damages;

Whereas firefighters have given their lives and risked injury to preserve the lives and protect the property of others;

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of valiant firefighters often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

Whereas the work of firefighters deserves the attention and gratitude of all individuals in the United States: 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 October 29, 1994, is designated as “National Fire-  
4       fighters Day”, and the President of the United States is  
5       authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling  
6       upon the people of the United States to observe the day  
7       with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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