

H. Res. 285

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 26, 1993.

Whereas Polly Klaas was abducted at knifepoint by a stranger who entered her home in Petaluma, California, late at night on October 1, 1993, while her mother was sleeping in the adjacent room;

Whereas hundreds of generous volunteers have donated their time, energy, and funds to the search for Polly by establishing the Polly Klaas Search Center, which has distributed over 7,000,000 flyers with pictures of Polly and her suspected abductor nationwide;

Whereas the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Petaluma Police Department have also dedicated substantial resources and worked tirelessly on the search for Polly;

Whereas despite the continuing work of the community and law enforcement agencies, efforts to locate Polly have not yet succeeded;

Whereas abducted children are often recovered as a direct result of photographs that are distributed nationwide;

Whereas the United States Postal Service is not permitted to offer free postage for mailings concerning kidnapped children; and

Whereas the Polly Klaas Search Center is currently facing severe financial difficulties due to the high cost of postage:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the Attorney General and the Director
3 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should cooperate
4 with the United States Postal Service and the Polly Klaas
5 Search Center to use nationwide mailings to disseminate
6 as quickly as possible information concerning the kidnap-
7 ping of Polly Klaas.

8 SEC. 2. The community of Petaluma, California, the
9 Petaluma Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation are commended for their hard work on the
11 Polly Klaas kidnapping case.

Attest:

Clerk.