

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 123

To designate the week beginning November 6, 1994, as “National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. SHELBY introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate the week beginning November 6, 1994, as “National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week”.

Whereas the Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates there are 14,697 injuries occurring on elevators and escalators each year;

Whereas individuals in the United States suffer injury each year on elevators and escalators despite the best efforts of the industry to provide safe equipment;

Whereas a majority of the individuals in the United States who suffer injury on elevators and escalators are children under the age of 10 and the elderly;

Whereas most injuries can be avoided through education; and

Whereas the people of the United States and especially the children and elderly must be educated on the safe and

proper use of elevators and escalators for the avoidance of injury: 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 November 6, 1994, is designated  
4 as “National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness  
5 Week”, and the President is authorized and requested to  
6 issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United  
7 States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies  
8 and activities.

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