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S. J. RES. 138

To designate October 3 through 10, 1993, as "Great American Beer Week".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1993

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. BOND, and Mr. KOHL) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate October 3 through 10, 1993, as "Great American Beer Week".

Whereas the brewing industry stems from a great and proud tradition dating back beyond the time of our Founding Fathers;

Whereas the brewing industry is a major employer of American workers, providing for 2,700,000 jobs in the whole-sale, retail, agriculture, packaging, trucking/rail and other related sectors;

Whereas malt beverages contribute over \$14,000,000,000 in Federal, State, and local taxes in all 50 States of the Union;

Whereas it is a major exporter in the world marketplace;

Whereas the industry has proven to be an exemplary philanthropic force time and again, most recently during Hurricane Andrew and the “Flood of 1993”;

Whereas understanding the need to protect the environment, the beer industry has pioneered waste reduction, recycling, and other conservation programs;

Whereas the brewers have proud records of national leadership, through innovations like the recyclable aluminum beverage can and accomplishments in the area of environmental stewardship;

Whereas the beer industry has played a significant role in the fight against alcohol abuse, drunk driving, and underage drinking, spending tens of millions each year on related educational and prevention programs; and

Whereas the industry creates a beverage that is enjoyed by over 80,000,000 responsible consumers all across America: 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 of October 3 through 10, 1993, shall be
- 4 designated as “Great American Beer Week”.

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