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S. J. RES. 214

Designating August 9, 1994, as “Smokey Bear’s 50th Anniversary”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating August 9, 1994, as “Smokey Bear’s 50th Anniversary”.

Whereas Smokey Bear has served the United States for 50 years, preventing wildfires and protecting the Nation’s forests above and beyond the call of duty;

Whereas Smokey Bear has dedicated himself to educating Americans of all ages and particularly America’s youth, the future guardians of our forests, about forest fire prevention;

Whereas the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is committed to increasing public information and awareness about wildfire prevention and forest protection;

Whereas the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is devoted to changing the public’s behav-

ior to prevent wildfires in an effort to maintain and protect our Nation's precious resources; and

Whereas the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the National Association of State Foresters, and The Advertising Council have provided extraordinary support and dedication to the purpose and efforts of Smokey Bear: 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 August 9, 1994, is designated "Smokey Bear's 50th
4 Anniversary", and the President is authorized and re-
5 quested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people
6 of the United States to observe the day with appropriate
7 ceremonies and activities.

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