

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

# S. J. RES. 42

To designate the month of April 1993 as “Civil War History Month”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. BUMPERS 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 month of April 1993 as “Civil War History  
Month”.

Whereas the period of American history known as the “Civil War” is universally recognized as one of the most significant landmark eras in our Nation’s heritage;

Whereas the continuous growth of the public’s awareness of and interest in the Civil War period remains an integral part of America’s cultural heritage;

Whereas the study, preservation, and interpretation of literature and sites associated with this period are imbedded in the educational and cultural heritage of our country;

Whereas the beginning of the Civil War occurred in April of 1861 with the firing on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, and the effective ending of the Civil War

occurred in April of 1865 with the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, Virginia, making April the most important month of the year in Civil War history; and

Whereas the heritage of the Civil War deserves the attention and respect 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 April of 1993 is designated as “Civil War History  
4        Month”, and the President is authorized and requested  
5        to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the  
6        United States to observe the month with appropriate cere-  
7        monies and activities.

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