

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 188

To designate October 30, 1995, as “National Drug Awareness Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27 (legislative day, OCTOBER 26), 1995

Mr. GRASSLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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Awareness Day”.

Whereas illegal drug use among the youth of America is on  
the increase;

Whereas illegal drug use is a major health problem, ruining  
thousands of lives and costing billions of dollars;

Whereas illegal drug use contributes to crime on the streets  
and in the homes of this nation;

Whereas national attention has turned from illegal drug use  
to other issues, and support for sustained programs has  
decreased;

Whereas public awareness and sustained programs are essen-  
tial to combat an on-going social problem;

Whereas the answer to the illegal drug problem lies in America's communities, with local people involved in grass roots activities to keep their communities safe and drug free and to encourage personal responsibility;

Whereas the annual Red Ribbon Celebration, coordinated by the National Family Partnership and involving over 80,000,000 Americans in prevention activities each year, commemorates the sacrifices of people on the front lines in the war against illegal drug use;

Whereas substance abuse prevention, law enforcement, international narcotics control, and community awareness efforts contribute to preventing young people from starting illegal drug use; and

Whereas the American people have a continuing responsibility to combat illegal drug use: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate designate October 30,
- 2 1995, as "National Drug Awareness Day".

