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H. J. RES. 122

Proclaiming Leif Ericson to be an honorary citizen of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 1998

Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proclaiming Leif Ericson to be an honorary citizen of the
United States.

Whereas, around the year 1000, Leif Ericson, a brave Norse navigator from Iceland, sailed and landed along the North American coast;

Whereas, by being the first known European to explore the North American coast, Leif Ericson played a significant role in the discovery of the North American continent;

Whereas, every year on October 9, the people of the United States commemorate Leif Ericson Day;

Whereas the celebration of Leif Ericson's accomplishments is a tribute to Scandinavian Americans, who have loyally continued the tradition of exploration started by their courageous Norse ancestor; and

Whereas Leif Ericson is a proud symbol to the people of the
United States of the unending quest for progress and the
exploration of the unknown: 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 Leif Ericson is proclaimed to be an honorary citizen
- 4 of the United States.

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