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H. CON. RES. 391

Recognizing the contributions of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton to the women's suffrage movement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton to the women's suffrage movement.

Whereas Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were two of the most influential leaders of the women's suffrage movement;

Whereas many Americans do not realize the contributions Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton made to the United States and to the movement for women's right to vote;

Whereas Elizabeth Cady Stanton was instrumental in organizing the first women's suffrage convention, which took place on July 19, 1848, in Seneca Falls, New York, and was attended by 300 women and men, including Lucretia Mott and Frederick Douglass;

Whereas at the that convention, 68 women and 32 men signed the Declaration of Sentiments, drafted by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, which outlined the main issues and goals for the emerging women’s suffrage movement;

Whereas in 1866, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton together formed the American Equal Rights Association, dedicated to securing the ballot for African American men and all women;

Whereas in 1869, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton formed the National Woman Suffrage Association, a women-led organization devoted to obtaining a Federal women’s suffrage constitutional amendment;

Whereas although neither Susan B. Anthony nor Elizabeth Cady Stanton lived to see the day when women were allowed to vote, their relentless years of work should not be forgotten;

Whereas the 80th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment granting women voting rights was August 26, 2000; and

Whereas the American people will vote on November 7, 2000, to elect a new President and a new Congress: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),* That the Congress—

3 (1) encourages all Americans to remember the
4 contributions of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth
5 Cady Stanton to women’s suffrage; and

6 (2) urges the President to issue a proclamation
7 calling on the people of the United States to conduct

- 1 appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to
- 2 commemorate the women's suffrage movement.

