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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring Corinne “Lindy” Claiborne Boggs on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women’s Caucus.

Whereas in 1977, Lindy Boggs helped found the Congressional Women’s Caucus and served as longtime Caucus Secretary;

Whereas the Congressional Women’s Caucus is committed to improving the lives of women and families through legislation and leadership roles;

Whereas the continued success of the Congressional Women's Caucus is due to the bipartisan spirit that Lindy Boggs established;

Whereas Lindy Boggs represented the 2nd district of Louisiana from March 20, 1973, to January 3, 1991;

Whereas Lindy Boggs was the first woman elected to the United States House of Representatives from Louisiana and was the first woman to chair a national political convention, leading the convention of 1976 that nominated former United States President Jimmy Carter;

Whereas Lindy Boggs served on the Committee on Appropriations, was instrumental in creating the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, and chaired the Crisis Intervention Task Force; and

Whereas Lindy Boggs served as United States Ambassador to the Holy See from December 16, 1997, to March 1, 2001: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors Corinne "Lindy"
3 Claiborne Boggs for her extraordinary service to the peo-
4 ple of Louisiana and the United States, recognizes that
5 her role in founding the Congressional Women's Caucus
6 has improved the lives of families throughout the United

