

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 505

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a  
National Safety in Numbers Month.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. HOEKSTRA submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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established a National Safety in Numbers Month.

Whereas first responders around the Nation recognize the im-  
portance of easily readable and highly visible address  
numbers in eliminating extra time spent finding an emer-  
gency destination;

Whereas each year needless loss of lives and property occurs  
because of emergency personnel being slowed down as a  
result of poorly marked address numbers;

Whereas address numbers should be plainly visible from road  
traffic lanes in either direction of approach;

Whereas in an emergency a well marked address may be the  
difference between life-saving emergency response and  
tragedy; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Safety in Numbers Month for the month of April would help to educate the people of the United States on the importance of ensuring that their street address is clearly marked: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that there  
3 should be established a National Safety in Numbers  
4 Month.

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