

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 420

To recognize the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PETRI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Lincoln  
5 Recognition Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY.**

7 The legal public holiday known as Washington’s  
8 Birthday, as specified in section 6103 of title 5, United  
9 States Code, shall be referred to by that name and no  
10 other—

1           (1) by all entities and officials of the United  
2 States Government; and

3           (2) whenever it appears in any publication  
4 funded in whole or in part by Federal funds.

5 **SEC. 3. PROCLAMATION ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**

6       The Congress requests that the President issue a  
7 proclamation each year recognizing the anniversary of the  
8 birth of President Abraham Lincoln and calling upon the  
9 people of the United States to observe such anniversary  
10 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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