

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 294

Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the General Accounting Office and its employees for enabling the House to continue its work while the House office buildings were closed due to the presence of Anthrax.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 27, 2001

Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mrs. BIGGERT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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Committee on House Administration discharged; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the General Accounting Office and its employees for enabling the House to continue its work while the House office buildings were closed due to the presence of Anthrax.

Whereas the House of Representatives recently found it necessary to close its office buildings to Members, staff, and the public due to the presence of Anthrax;

Whereas the Comptroller General made an offer to the House of Representatives to make the General Accounting Of-

office's building and equipment available to the Members and staff of the House of Representatives during the period in which the House office buildings were closed, an offer the House gratefully accepted;

Whereas the House's subsequent temporary use of General Accounting Office workspaces, telephones, computers, and other equipment imposed an inconvenience on the employees of the Office, who graciously vacated their worksites; and

Whereas the sacrifices made by employees of the General Accounting Office during this period enabled the House of Representatives to continue its legislative work on behalf of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives ex-  
 2 presses its gratitude to the General Accounting Office for  
 3 accommodating the House during the recent closure of the  
 4 House office buildings, and sincerely thanks the hundreds  
 5 of General Accounting Office employees who generously  
 6 vacated their workspaces and otherwise helped to make  
 7 it possible for the work of the House to continue during  
 8 this period.

9       SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 10 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Comptroller  
 11 General of the United States.

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