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2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 499

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Latin American Research and Service Agency and commending the directors and staff of that organization for addressing the needs and concerns of Latino and Hispanic Americans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Latin American Research and Service Agency and commending the directors and staff of that organization for addressing the needs and concerns of Latino and Hispanic Americans.

Whereas the Latin American Research and Service Agency (in this preamble referred to as “LARASA”), headquartered in Denver, Colorado, was incorporated on March 13, 1964, for the purpose of “improving the industrial, economic, social, and spiritual conditions” among Latino and Hispanic people in the United States;

Whereas LARASA, through social-action research methods and culturally relevant outreach strategies, has developed

culturally competent intervention programs and strategies to address the needs of Latino and Hispanic people;

Whereas LARASA has worked in creative and innovative ways to bring greater public attention to the economic, educational, health, and social welfare of the Latino and Hispanic communities in this Nation;

Whereas LARASA has funded scholarships and employment training programs that have benefited many thousands of Latino and Hispanic Americans;

Whereas LARASA has organized seminars and research projects that have advanced understanding of complex public policy issues facing all communities in the United States, particularly communities of people of color; and

Whereas LARASA has made significant contributions to improve the civil rights of Americans: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) recognizes the 40th anniversary of the  
4        Latin American Research and Service Agency and  
5        congratulates the organization on reaching this im-  
6        portant milestone;

7            (2) commends the board of directors, executive  
8        director, and staff of the Latin American Research  
9        and Service Agency for addressing the needs and  
10       concerns of Latino and Hispanic Americans; and

1           (3) expresses appreciation to the Latin Amer-  
2           ican Research and Service Agency for outstanding  
3           contributions to public policy.

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