

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

# H. CON. RES. 193

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas in 2006 there were over 16,000,000 hunters in the United States of which only .0013 percent incurred an injury during the past hunting season;

Whereas in 2006 this injury rate was lower than many other forms of recreation;

Whereas there are 70,000 hunter education instructors teaching hunter safety, ethics, and conservation to approximately 750,000 students successfully each year;

Whereas State fish and game agencies began offering hunter safety programs in 1949, and since then, more than 35,000,000 people have been certified;

Whereas much of the success of hunter safety can be contributed to hunter education training and the role of responsible hunters in the field;

Whereas Congress commends Pennsylvania hunters for setting a new State safety record in 2006;

Whereas hunters continue year after year to improve their safety record; and

Whereas hunters are the vital link in preserving and maintaining the great natural resources in the United States, including wild places: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) recognizes all hunters across the United  
4        States for their continued commitment to safety;  
5        and

6            (2) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-  
7        mit a copy of this resolution to the Pennsylvania

1 State Game Commissioner and the Director of the  
2 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,  
2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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