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H. RES. 1051

Congratulating James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for 100 years of service and leadership to the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. DRAKE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Congratulating James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for 100 years of service and leadership to the United States.

Whereas on March 14, 1908, Virginia Governor Claude A. Swanson signed into law legislation for the establishment of the new State Normal School and Industrial School for Women;

Whereas in 1938, the institution was renamed Madison College in honor of the Nation's fourth president, James Madison;

Whereas in 1966, the Virginia General Assembly approved full coeducational status for the college, and men were enrolled as resident students for the first time;

Whereas James Madison University (JMU) enrolls nearly 17,000 students and employs 3,000 full-time and part-time faculty and staff;

Whereas in 2007, the US News and World Report ranked JMU as the top public, master's level university in the South for the 17th time;

Whereas also in 2007, the US News and World Report noted JMU's graduation rate, at 80 percent, was the highest among all public and private schools in the South;

Whereas JMU has been led by presidents Julian Ashby Burress, Doctor Samuel Page Duke, Doctor G. Tyler Miller, Doctor Ronald E. Carrier, and Doctor Linwood H. Rose;

Whereas JMU offers 106 degree programs, including 68 undergraduate programs, 30 graduate programs, 2 education specialist programs, and 6 doctoral programs; and

Whereas JMU has conferred more than 98,000 degrees: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates James Madison University for 100 years of
- 3 leadership and service to the Harrisonburg/Rockingham
- 4 County region, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the
- 5 Nation.

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