

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 296

Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 1994

Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

Whereas October 2, 1994, marks the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi;

Whereas Mahatma Gandhi was a great political leader, devout and spiritual Hindu, and leader of India's nationalist movement;

Whereas all his life Gandhi championed and in fact gave his life for Hindu Muslim amity;

Whereas Gandhi helped to make India the largest democracy in the world;

Whereas his philosophy of nonviolent civil disobedience has influenced people around the world for the betterment of mankind; and

Whereas as a result of his work, Gandhi's name has come to symbolize freedom and justice: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) recognizes October 2, 1994, as the 125th  
4 anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi;

5            (2) acknowledges and commends Mahatma  
6 Gandhi's unique and lasting role in the establish-  
7 ment of the state of India and its democratic institu-  
8 tions, which will be felt for generations to come; and

9            (3) congratulates the visionary leadership of  
10 Mahatma Gandhi, which enhanced the friendship be-  
11 tween the United States and India, the world's old-  
12 est and largest democracy, respectively.

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