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Designating the last week of September 1993, and the last week of each September thereafter, as “National Senior Softball Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BONIOR introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the last week of September 1993, and the last week of each September thereafter, as “National Senior Softball Week”.

Whereas the National Association of Senior Citizen Softball (NASCS) was formed in 1985, as the forerunner to the Senior Softball World Series;

Whereas NASCS was intended to dispel the myths of aging, create charity, friendship, sportsmanship, and social relationships, offer a competitive outlet through an athletic endeavor on a national and international level for people over the age of 50, promote intergenerational role model-

ing through participation in community activities, and engage in charitable, civic, and educational activities;

Whereas the Senior Softball World Series is held annually during the last week in September; the first of which was held in 1989 at Greensboro, North Carolina, the second in Scottsdale, Arizona, and the third in Palm Beach County, Florida;

Whereas the 1993 World Series will be held September 27 through October 3 in Houston, Texas;

Whereas it is estimated that nearly 32,000,000 people now play softball;

Whereas the desire among seniors to continue playing softball, in addition to the growth and popularity of the health and fitness movement, means senior softball is sure to remain on the increase for years to come; and

Whereas it is appropriate for the American people to recognize this wonderful segment of its population engaging in a truly American sport and serving as positive role models for American youth at a time when such role models are most needed: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That the last week of September 1993, and the last week
 4 of each September thereafter, is designated as “National
 5 Senior Softball Week”. The President is authorized and
 6 requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon
 7 the people of the United States to observe such week with
 8 appropriate ceremonies and activities.