

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 120

To designate March 20, 1993, as “National Quilting Day”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

Mrs. BENTLEY (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. McDADE, Mr. RAVENEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. GILLMOR) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate March 20, 1993, as “National Quilting Day”.

Whereas quiltmaking is an ancient art form which has evolved in the United States to become instantly recognizable as an American folk art;

Whereas quiltmaking serves the needs of many people and has been the stimulus for social gatherings which promote sharing, friendship, and mutual support;

Whereas quilting is often representative of the social, religious, or political convictions of the maker;

Whereas quiltmakers have provided comfort and warmth to generations of loved ones, the ill, and the unfortunate through the gift of quilts; and

Whereas recognition is due to all of the quiltmakers in this Nation who share their creativity, time, and talents to the benefit of mankind, thus preserving a part of our American heritage: 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 March 20, 1993, is designated as “National Quilting  
4        Day”. The President is authorized and requested to issue  
5        a proclamation calling on the people of the United States  
6        to observe such day with appropriate programs, cere-  
7        monies, and activities.

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