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Establishing July 13, 1993, as "Cost of Government Day".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 1993

Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KIM, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. HORN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOKE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. GOODLING) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Establishing July 13, 1993, as "Cost of Government Day".

Whereas the cost of Government has increased from 48.48 percent of net national product (NNP) in 1989 to an estimated 53.10 percent of NNP in 1993;

Whereas the total cost of Government now approaches \$3,000,000,000,000;

Whereas Federal regulatory costs now exceed \$600,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the cost of Government in general and regulations in particular have placed a tremendous drain on the economy in recent years by reducing worker productivity, increasing prices to consumers, and increasing unemployment; and

Whereas the average American worker does not earn enough money to pay off all his or her Government-imposed financial obligations (Government spending and the cost of regulations) until July 13, 1993: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That we, the United States Congress, do
2 hereby recognize July 13, 1993, as Cost of Government
3 Day and encourage all Federal, State, and local elected
4 officials to carefully consider the costs of Government
5 spending and regulatory schemes in the year to come.

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