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H. J. RES. 231

To designate the week of November 6, 1994, as “National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of November 6, 1994, as “National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week”.

Whereas the Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates there are fourteen thousand six hundred and ninety-seven injuries occurring on elevators and escalators each year;

Whereas individuals in the United States suffer injury each year on elevators and escalators despite the best efforts of the industry to provide safe equipment;

Whereas a majority of the individuals in the United States who suffer injury on elevators and escalators are children under the age of ten and the elderly;

Whereas most injuries can be avoided through education; and
Whereas the people of the United States and especially the
children and elderly must be educated on the safe and
proper use of elevators and escalators for the avoidance
of injury: 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 week of November 6, 1994, is designated as “Na-
4 tional Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week”,
5 and the President is authorized and requested to issue a
6 proclamation calling upon the people of the United States
7 to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and
8 activities.

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