

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

# H. J. RES. 272

Designating October 29, 1993, as “National Firefighters Day”.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WELDON, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. BOEHLERT)  
introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating October 29, 1993, as “National Firefighters  
Day”.

Whereas there are over 2,000,000 firefighters in the United  
States;

Whereas firefighters respond to more than 2,300,000 fires  
and 8,700,000 emergencies other than fires each year;

Whereas fires annually cause nearly 6,000 deaths and  
\$10,000,000,000 in property damages;

Whereas firefighters have given their lives and risked injury  
to preserve the lives and protect the property of others;

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of valiant firefighters often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

Whereas the work of firefighters deserves the attention and gratitude of all individuals in the United States: 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 October 29, 1993, is designated as ‘‘National Fire-  
4        fighters Day’’, and the President of the United States is  
5        authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling  
6        upon the people of the United States to observe the day  
7        with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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