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H. J. RES. 289

Designating May 6, 1994, as “African-American Women Positive Role Model Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Miss COLLINS of Michigan (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mrs. BENTLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. CANTWELL, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LLOYD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VALENTINE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WASHINGTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas African-American women have strengthened and contributed to the United States in every aspect of life, including art, science, civil service, military service, athletics, education, business, law, and politics;

Whereas African-American women have played an essential role as heads of households and pillars of proud and productive African-American families, often in hostile social and economic environments;

Whereas African-American women have ably assumed community, regional, national, and international leadership roles, thereby achieving well-deserved recognition for their contributions and achievements; and

Whereas African-American women continue to serve as strong, positive role models for the young within their communities, as well as throughout the Nation and the world: 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 May 6, 1994, is designated as “African-American
4 Women Positive Role Model Day”, and the President is
5 authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling
6 on the people of the United States to observe such day
7 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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