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H. J. RES. 335

Designating the month of April 1994 as "Alcohol Awareness Month".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1994

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the month of April 1994 as "Alcohol Awareness
Month".

Whereas alcohol is the number one drug problem among the
Nation's youth;

Whereas nearly one-third of the Nation's high school seniors
have had 5 or more drinks in a row during the past 2
weeks;

Whereas purchase and possession of alcohol by people under
the age of 21 is illegal in all 50 States;

Whereas about two-thirds of teenagers who drink report they
can buy their own alcoholic beverages;

Whereas use of alcohol is associated with the leading causes of death and injury among youth, including motor-vehicle crashes, homicides, and suicides;

Whereas drinking at an early age is an indicator of future alcohol problems; and

Whereas enforcement of the legal drinking age is an adult responsibility: 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 month of April 1994 is designated as “Alcohol
4 Awareness Month” and the President is authorized and
5 requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of
6 the United States to observe the month of April 1994 with
7 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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