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H. J. RES. 361

To designate the year of 1995 as the “Year of the American Flag”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 1994

Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. HUTTO) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the year of 1995 as the “Year of the American Flag”.

Whereas the flag of the United States of America is the symbol of our Nation, to which our Pledge of Allegiance is directed;

Whereas that flag unites all Americans across divisions of region, politics, race, or religion;

Whereas millions of American men and women have fought under that flag to defend their country and to advance the cause of human freedom all over the world; and

Whereas the year 1995 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War, in which that flag became the banner of hope and liberation for all mankind: 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 it is the sense of Congress that the President is au-
4 thorized to proclaim 1995 as the “Year of the American
5 Flag”; and that all Americans are encouraged to display
6 the flag in appropriate ways at home, in places of work,
7 and in schools; and that the history and symbolism of the
8 flag should be taught in all schools as a means of convey-
9 ing to young Americans the ideals which it has always rep-
10 resented; and that the Year of the Flag should be the occa-
11 sion for special observances at the local, State, and na-
12 tional level to foster both greater respect for our national
13 banner and greater patriotism on the part of all those over
14 whom it waves.

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