

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. J. RES. 412

To express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. COOPERSMITH, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. PASTOR) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River is a feature of enormous scientific interest and significance, whose unique geological, biological, and cultural resources represent a natural laboratory of unparalleled diversity;

Whereas Grand Canyon National Park represents an integral part of the greater Colorado plateau ecosystem whose significance to the health of the natural systems of the American West increases with time;

Whereas the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River is one of the most spectacular examples of arid-land erosion anywhere in the world and reveals a geologic record whose significance is unparalleled;

Whereas the Grand Canyon is a world Heritage Site and a natural feature of international significance whose aesthetic beauty reflects the aspirations of a free and independent people;

Whereas Grand Canyon National Park has received over 100 million visitors since its establishment in 1919 and continues to serve the people of the United States and the world in their need for a place of outstanding natural beauty and refuge; and

Whereas Grand Canyon National Park was established by Act of Congress on February 26, 1919: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States of
- 2 America on this date salutes Grand Canyon National Park
- 3 and its custodians, the employees of the National Park
- 4 Service, in honor of the park's 75th anniversary year.

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