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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 130

Designating October 27, 1993, as “National Unfunded Federal Mandates Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 7), 1993

Mr. KEMPTHORNE introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating October 27, 1993, as “National Unfunded Federal Mandates Day”.

Whereas in the Report of the National Performance Review issued on September 7, 1993, it states that “(T)he President should issue a directive limiting the use of unfunded mandates by the administration,” and recommends that “Congress refrain from this practice.”;

Whereas the Congress recognizes and supports the efforts of States and local communities to provide quality government service to the people of the United States;

Whereas, over the years, the hardship placed on State and local governments by the ever increasing burden of Federal regulation threatens to crush them under a mountain of regulations; and

Whereas knowledge of the impact of unfunded Federal mandates on State and local governments among the citizens of the United States is limited and as a result the United States Conference of Mayors, the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, and the International City/County Management Association have declared Wednesday, October 27, 1993, as “National Unfunded Federal Mandates Day” to heighten public awareness on this issue: 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 Wednesday, October 27, 1993, is designated as “Na-  
4 tional Unfunded Federal Mandates Day” in recognition  
5 of the impact unfunded Federal mandates have on State  
6 and local governments and in an attempt to heighten citi-  
7 zen awareness of this issue and to forge a new relationship  
8 with those levels of government. The President is author-  
9 ized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon  
10 the people of the United States to observe the day with  
11 appropriate voluntary programs, ceremonies, and  
12 activities.

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