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S. J. RES. 164

To designate June 4, 1994, as “National Trails Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COATS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATHEWS, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. PELL, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. DECONCINI) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate June 4, 1994, as “National Trails Day”.

Whereas trails and footpaths have been an integral part of America’s history, providing opportunities for recreation, exercise, and transportation;

Whereas trails provide an alternative transportation system at both local and metropolitan levels;

Whereas trails offer outdoor activity for the millions of Americans who walk, bicycle, ride, backpack, ski, and hunt;

Whereas, by the year 2000, more than 80 percent of the Nation’s population will reside in urban areas, and rec-

reational opportunities which are close to home will be a priority;

Whereas trails enrich our Nation's communities by showcasing areas of scenic beauty, historic significance, and ecological diversity;

Whereas on June 5, 1993, over 750,000 people participated in "National Trails Day" events across the country;

Whereas an organized trails system contributes to the economic vitality of a community;

Whereas trails provide educational opportunities for people of all ages to observe nature and to increase awareness about and appreciation of our natural environment; and

Whereas a "National Trails Day" will strengthen support for our national trails system on local, State, and national levels: 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 June 4, 1994, is designated as "National Trails
 4 Day". The President is authorized and requested to issue
 5 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
 6 States to observe this day with appropriate programs and
 7 activities.

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