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S. J. RES. 50

To designate the weeks of September 19, 1993, through September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994, through September 24, 1994, as “National Rehabilitation Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the weeks of September 19, 1993, through September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994, through September 24, 1994, as “National Rehabilitation Week”.

Whereas the designation of a week as “National Rehabilitation Week” gives the people of this Nation an opportunity to celebrate the victories, courage, and determination of individuals with disabilities in this Nation and recognize dedicated health care professionals who work daily to help such individuals achieve independence;

Whereas there are significant areas where the needs of such individuals with disabilities have not been met, such as certain research and educational needs;

Whereas half of the people of this Nation will need some form of rehabilitation therapy;

Whereas rehabilitation agencies and facilities offer care and treatment for individuals with physical, mental, emotional, and social disabilities;

Whereas the goal of the rehabilitative services offered by such agencies and facilities is to help disabled individuals lead active lives at the greatest level of independence possible; and

Whereas the majority of the people of this Nation are not aware of the limitless possibilities of invaluable rehabilitative services in this Nation: 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—

4 (1) the week of September 19, 1993, through
5 September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994,
6 through September 24, 1994, is designated as “Na-
7 tional Rehabilitation Week” and the President is au-
8 thorized and requested to issue a proclamation call-
9 ing on the people of the United States to observe
10 such week with appropriate ceremonies and activi-
11 ties, including educational activities to heighten pub-
12 lic awareness of the types of rehabilitative services
13 available in this Nation and the manner in which
14 such services improve the quality of life of disabled
15 individuals; and

1 (2) each State governor, and each chief execu-
2 tive of each political subdivision of each State, is
3 urged to issue proclamation (or other appropriate of-
4 ficial statement) calling upon the citizens of such
5 State or political subdivision of a State to observe
6 such week in the manner described in paragraph (1).

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