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H. CON. RES. 415

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a
National Children's Memorial Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. OSE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be
established a National Children's Memorial Day.

Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers,
and young adults of families living throughout the United
States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant child, teenager, or young
adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest
tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during
a lifetime; and

Whereas a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) it is the sense of the Congress that there
4 should be established a National Children’s Memo-
5 rial Day; and

6 (2) the Congress requests that the President
7 issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
8 United States to observe such a day with appro-
9 priate ceremonies and activities in remembrance of
10 the many infants, children, teenagers, and young
11 adults in the United States who have died.

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