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H. RES. 147

Supporting the goals and ideas and commending the organizers of “Children’s Memorial Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1999

Mr. STARK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideas and commending the organizers of “Children’s Memorial Day”.

Whereas it is the responsibility of adults to safeguard our children, and, through advocacy, education, and legislation, to ensure that our children have a full opportunity to become healthy and productive adults;

Whereas throughout America, tragic acts of violence against children occur with increasing frequency, destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities;

Whereas the people of America have lost too many children in violent, preventable deaths, through gun violence, fire, automobile accidents, physical abuse and neglect, and suicide;

Whereas the people of America believe in diversity and hope for the future through our children, and deplore and condemn acts of violence committed upon the children of our communities;

Whereas in memory of children who have passed away, and to prompt the actions necessary to safeguard the welfare of children in our Nation, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in California and the Child Welfare League of America, as well as numerous State governments and child advocacy groups, have designated the 4th Friday in April as “Children’s Memorial Day”; and

Whereas a Children’s Memorial Flag will be flown in numerous State capitals and other locations on the 4th Friday in April in remembrance of those whose young lives were cut short by senseless violence: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideas of the “Children’s Memorial Day”; and

3 (2) commends—

4 (A) the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for its efforts to improve the lives of children in Alameda County, California; and

5 (B) the Child Welfare League of America for its efforts to prevent violence against children throughout America.

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