

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 157

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1999

Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the foundation of American freedom and democracy is a strong, effective system of education in which every child can learn in a safe and nurturing environment;

Whereas a first-rate education system depends on a partnership between parents, principals, teachers, and children;

Whereas much of the success of our Nation during the American Century is the result of the hard work and dedication of teachers across the land;

Whereas, in addition to their families, knowledgeable and skillful teachers can have a profound impact on a child's early development and future success;

Whereas, while many people spend their lives building careers, teachers spend their careers building lives;

Whereas our Nation's teachers serve our children beyond the call of duty as coaches, mentors, and advisors without regard to fame or fortune; and

Whereas across this land nearly 3 million men and women experience the joys of teaching young minds the virtues of reading, writing, and arithmetic: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors and recognizes the unique and important achievements of America's teachers; and

(2) urges all Americans to take a moment to thank and pay tribute to our Nation's teachers.

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