

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. CON. RES. 128

Honoring the invention of modern air conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier  
on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2002

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following  
concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the invention of modern air conditioning by Dr.  
Willis H. Carrier on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Whereas on July 17, 1902, Dr. Willis H. Carrier submitted  
designs to a printing plant in Brooklyn, New York, for  
equipment to control temperature, humidity, ventilation,  
and air quality, marking the birth of modern air condi-  
tioning;

Whereas air conditioning has become an integral technology  
enabling the advancement of society through improve-  
ments to the Nation's health and well-being, manufac-  
turing processes, building capacities, research, medical  
capabilities, food preservation, art and historical con-  
servation, and general productivity and indoor comfort;

Whereas Dr. Carrier debuted air conditioning technology for legislative activity in the House of Representatives Chamber in 1928, and the Senate Chamber in 1929;

Whereas the air conditioning industry now totals \$36,000,000,000 on a global basis and employs more than 700,000 people in the United States; and

Whereas the year 2002 marks the 100th anniversary of modern air conditioning: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress honors the invention of mod-  
3 ern air conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier on the occa-  
4 sion of its 100th anniversary.

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