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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that student travel  
is a vital component of the educational process.

Whereas travel is a vital component of the educational experience for Americans of all ages;

Whereas the area of Washington, D.C., is rich in American history and is visited by students from across the Nation;

Whereas student trips to Washington, D.C., and other historic areas have decreased due to the attacks on the

World Trade Center, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania and the fear of additional attacks;

Whereas many students in the United States will not be able to experience landmarks and monuments celebrating the Nation's democracy, political figures, and scientific achievement;

Whereas the absence of student travel to the Nation's historic sites will leave a vital gap in the education of America's youth; and

Whereas America's youth must be cognizant of American history to understand fully the concepts and responsibilities of democracy and citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that stu-  
 3 dent travel is a vital component of the educational process  
 4 and should be encouraged so that Americans, young and  
 5 old, can participate in travel, the perfect freedom.

Passed the House of Representatives October 7 (legislative day, October 6), 2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*