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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring American families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process.

Whereas the financial planning process can play a vital role in helping American workers achieve financial independence by empowering them to identify and manage realistic financial objectives and negotiate the financial challenges that arise at every stage of life;

Whereas all Americans can improve their quality of life by securing competent, objective, and comprehensive financial advice to assist them in attaining their financial goals;

Whereas, in the past year, proclamations have been issued in numerous States and the District of Columbia recognizing the importance of the financial planning process in meeting the goal of financial independence and other long-term financial objectives;

Whereas widespread adherence to a financial planning process can help reduce the burdens and obligations of the public and private sectors in providing a financial safety net for less fortunate Americans; and

Whereas the Financial Planning Association has designated the week beginning October 6, 2003, as “Financial Planning Week”: Now, therefore, be it

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

3                (1) supports the goals and ideals of “Financial  
4        Planning Week”;

5                (2) recognizes the significant impact that sound  
6        financial planning can have on securing financial  
7        independence and achieving life’s goals and dreams;

8                (3) acknowledges and commends the millions of  
9        American families across the United States, as well  
10       as the financial planning profession, for their adher-  
11       ence and dedication to the financial planning proc-  
12       ess; and

1           (4) encourages the American people to observe  
2       “Financial Planning week” with appropriate pro-  
3       grams and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives November 4,  
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*