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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and purposes of National farm Safety and Health Week and applauding the men and women who provide a stable supply of food and fiber for the United States and the world.

Whereas nearly half of the land in the United States is used for agricultural production;

Whereas many farmers and ranchers operate and maintain heavy-duty equipment and machinery and work with large and unpredictable livestock, which makes farming and ranching among the most dangerous occupations in the United States;

Whereas farmers and ranchers are at risk of serious work-related accidents, and many farmers and ranchers suffer disabling injuries each year;

Whereas the children of farmers and ranchers are at special risk from farm-related accidents;

Whereas the President has proclaimed, by Executive Order, September 19 through September 25, 2004, as National Farm Safety and Health Week ; and

Whereas National Farm Safety and Health Week provides an opportunity for increased awareness and educational programs targeted towards the protection and productivity of farmers and ranchers: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) supports the goals and purposes of National
4 Farm Safety and Health Week; and

5 (2) applauds the men and women who provide
6 a stable supply of food and fiber for the United
7 States and the world.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.