

House Calendar No. 223

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1775

[Report No. 108-689]

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. OSBORNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODE, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL TREE.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 3 of title 36, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 305. National tree**

6 “The tree genus *Quercus*, commonly known as the
7 oak tree, is the national tree.”

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is
9 amended—

10 (1) in the table of contents for part A of sub-
11 title I, by striking “, **and March**” and inserting
12 **“March, and Tree”**;

13 (2) in the chapter heading for chapter 3, by
14 striking “, AND MARCH” and inserting “MARCH,
15 AND TREE”; and

16 (3) in the table of sections for chapter 3, by
17 adding at the end the following:

“305. National tree.”

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