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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 43

To recognize the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Lincoln  
5       Recognition Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY.**

7       The legal public holiday known as Washington’s  
8       Birthday, as specified in section 6103 of title 5, United  
9       States Code, shall be referred to by that name and no  
10      other—

1           (1) by all entities and officials of the United  
2 States Government; and

3           (2) whenever it appears in any publication  
4 funded in whole or in part by Federal funds.

5 **SEC. 3. PROCLAMATION ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**

6       The Congress requests that the President issue a  
7 proclamation each year recognizing the anniversary of the  
8 birth of President Abraham Lincoln and calling upon the  
9 people of the United States to observe such anniversary  
10 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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