## Calendar No. 406 <sup>110TH CONGRESS</sup> <sup>1ST SESSION</sup> H. CON. RES. 193

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2007 Received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

October 4, 2007 Reported by Mr. Leahy, without amendment

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Recognizing all hunters across the United States for their continued commitment to safety.

- Whereas in 2006 there were over 16,000,000 hunters in the United States of which only .0013 percent incurred an injury during the past hunting season;
- Whereas in 2006 this injury rate was lower than many other forms of recreation;
- Whereas there are 70,000 hunter education instructors teaching hunter safety, ethics, and conservation to approximately 750,000 students successfully each year;
- Whereas State fish and game agencies began offering hunter safety programs in 1949, and since then, more than 35,000,000 people have been certified;

- Whereas much of the success of hunter safety can be contributed to hunter education training and the role of responsible hunters in the field;
- Whereas Congress commends Pennsylvania hunters for setting a new State safety record in 2006;
- Whereas hunters continue year after year to improve their safety record; and
- Whereas hunters are the vital link in preserving and maintaining the great natural resources in the United States, including wild places: Now, therefore, be it
  - Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
     concurring), That the Congress—
- 3 (1) recognizes all hunters across the United
  4 States for their continued commitment to safety;
  5 and
- 6 (2) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans7 mit a copy of this resolution to the Pennsylvania
  8 State Game Commissioner and the Director of the
  9 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER, Clerk.

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