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H. CON. RES. 268

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2010

Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. KILROY, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas women of all backgrounds should be encouraged to greatly reduce their risk of common diseases through preventative measures, such as engaging in regular physical activity, eating a nutritious diet, and visiting a healthcare

provider to receive regular check-ups and preventative screenings;

Whereas significant disparities exist in the prevalence of disease among women of different backgrounds, including women with disabilities, African-American women, Asian/Pacific Islander women, Latinas, and American Indian/Alaskan Native women;

Whereas healthy habits should begin at a young age;

Whereas preventative care saves Federal dollars designated for health care;

Whereas it is imperative to educate women and girls about key female health issues;

Whereas it is recognized that offices of women's health within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality are vital in providing critical services that support women's health research, education, and other necessary services that benefit women of all ages, races, and ethnicities;

Whereas the annual National Women's Health Week begins on Mother's Day and celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

Whereas in 2010, the week of May 9 through May 15 is designated National Women's Health 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 National
4 Women’s Health Week; and

5 (2) requests that the President of the United
6 States issue a proclamation calling upon the people
7 of the United States and interested groups to ob-
8 serve National Women’s Health Week with appro-
9 priate ceremonies and activities.

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