111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 290

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) was enacted on June 30, 2000, to ensure that a signature, contract, or other record relating to a transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form;

Whereas Congress directed the Secretary of Commerce to take all actions necessary to eliminate or reduce, to the maximum extent possible, the impediments to commerce in electronic signatures, for the purpose of facilitating the development of interstate and foreign commerce; and

Whereas June 30, 2010, marks the 10th anniversary of the enactment of ESIGN and would be an appropriate date to designate as "National ESIGN Day": Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
- 2 concurring), That Congress—
- 3 (1) supports the designation of a "National
- 4 ESIGN Day";
- 5 (2) recognizes the previous contribution made
- 6 by Congress to the adoption of modern solutions
- 7 that keep the United States on the leading techno-
- 8 logical edge; and
- 9 (3) reaffirms its commitment to facilitating
- 10 interstate and foreign commerce in an increasingly
- digital world.

Passed the House of Representatives July 1, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Expressing support for designation of June 30 as "National ESIGN Day".