

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1284

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Learn to Fly Day, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2010

Mr. BOYD (for himself and Mr. EHLERS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, since the birth of flight, aviation has had a tremendous impact on the imagination, innovation, and economy of the United States;

Whereas many of the Nation's heroes have been pilots, including the Wright brothers, Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Charles "Chuck" Yeager, the Nation's astronauts and military aviators, and the flight crew of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, among others;

Whereas every one of these individuals had to learn to fly before they could achieve their greatness;

Whereas there are currently more than 600,000 pilots and more than 230,000 commercial and general aviation airplanes in the United States;

Whereas flight brings joy, inspiration, and a sense of accomplishment to those who fly for recreation and pleasure;

Whereas flight allows the movement of people and commodities across the Nation and the world quickly and efficiently; and

Whereas the third Saturday in May is an appropriate day to observe National Learn to Fly Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of National
3 Learn to Fly Day; and

4 (2) recognizes the contributions of flight in-
5 structors, flight schools, aviation groups, and indus-
6 try in promoting and teaching the Nation's next
7 generation of pilots.

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