

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1428

Recognizing Brooklyn Botanic Garden on its 100th anniversary as the pre-eminent horticultural attraction in the borough of Brooklyn and its longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and education for the City of New York.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2010

Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. MCMAHON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing Brooklyn Botanic Garden on its 100th anniversary as the preeminent horticultural attraction in the borough of Brooklyn and its longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and education for the City of New York.

Whereas Brooklyn Botanic Garden opened to the public in 1910;

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a 52-acre urban oasis in the heart of Brooklyn, New York, and features

more than 11,000 different kinds of plants from around the world;

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is made up of many exquisite and historic specialty gardens, including the Japanese-Hill-and-Pond-Garden, the Children's Garden, the Native Flora Garden, the Cranford Rose Garden, the Alice Recknagel Ireys Fragrance Garden, and the Steinhardt Conservatory;

Whereas more than 730,000 visitors a year enjoy the Brooklyn Botanic Garden;

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is host to a world renowned Cherry Blossom Festival;

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden provides premier environmental education for children and adults;

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden improves public education in Brooklyn through a partnership with the Brooklyn Academy of Science and the Environment High School and has provided valuable training, curriculum development, and field study opportunities that would otherwise not be available;

Whereas the people of Brooklyn enjoy spending time in the beautiful gardens, making it a center for socializing, recreation, and education; and

Whereas the Brooklyn Botanic Garden has become an integral part of the cultural life and economic development of Brooklyn and provides an invaluable service to residents: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens on its 100th anniver-
- 3 sary as the preeminent horticultural attraction in the bor-

- 1 ough of Brooklyn and for its longstanding commitment to
- 2 environmental stewardship and education for the City of
- 3 New York.

