

## **H. Res. 487**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*October 1, 2009.*

Whereas, on March 10, 1909, the first edition of the Holcad was printed at Michigan Agricultural College;

Whereas the Holcad was founded to defend the student body of Michigan Agricultural College against criticism;

Whereas the Holcad eventually changed its name to the State News, and Michigan Agricultural College became Michigan State University;

Whereas in 1971, the State News became a 501(c)3 organization, independent from Michigan State University;

Whereas the State News employs hundreds of students and trains them in reporting, photography, design, web programming, and advertising;

Whereas for 100 years, the State News has connected students to each other and other members of the East Lansing community;

Whereas the State News provides an avenue for students and members of the East Lansing community to voice their opinions and report news; and

Whereas the State News has upheld a commitment to journalism and has created a more informed and unified citizen body: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives recognizes  
the 100th anniversary of the State News.

Attest:

*Clerk.*