

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 421

Recognizing the International Year of the Salmon in 2019 as a framework of collaboration across the Northern Hemisphere to sustain and recover salmon stocks through research, partnerships, and public action.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2019

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. HUFFMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas salmon are a vital resource, providing communities with cultural and social value, food security, and economic opportunity;

Whereas salmon are critically important to marine and aquatic ecosystems and indicators of the health of rivers and oceans that people, fish, and wildlife depend on;

Whereas salmon are vulnerable to impacts from human interference, including development pressures and climate change;

Whereas drawing on science, indigenous knowledge, and the experience of fishers, policymakers, resource managers, and others is essential to conserve salmon;

Whereas people can learn about the value of salmon and support salmon conservation; and

Whereas salmon migrations span national boundaries, and collaborating and sharing knowledge across borders is critical to sustaining salmon stocks: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-  
2 nizes the International Year of the Salmon, a unique, hem-  
3 ispheric-level collaboration bringing people together in  
4 order to ensure that healthy wild salmon populations per-  
5 sist into the future.

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