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98th Congress

## Joint Resolution

To designate the week of September 23, 1984, through September 29, 1984, as  
"National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week".

Aug. 21, 1984

[H.J. Res. 529]

Whereas the illegal drug trade consists of approximately  
\$79,000,000,000 in retail business per year;

Whereas removing the demand for drugs would reduce the illegal  
drug trade;

Whereas drug abuse destroys the future of many of the young people  
and adults in the Nation;

Whereas the eradication of drug abuse requires a united mobiliza-  
tion of national resources, including law enforcement and edu-  
cational efforts; and

Whereas the most effective deterrent to drug abuse is education of  
parents and children in the home, classroom, and community:  
Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the week of  
September 23, 1984, through September 29, 1984, is designated as  
"National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week" and the  
President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation call-  
ing upon the people of the United States to participate in drug abuse  
education and prevention programs in their communities and  
encouraging parents and children to investigate and discuss drug  
abuse problems and possible solutions.

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