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Joint Resolution

To designate March 23, 1984, as "National Energy Education Day".

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Whereas an adequate and competitively priced energy supply is essential for a strong economy in the United States;

Whereas affordable energy resources are required to fuel the economic growth which will provide new jobs and employment opportunities so that all people of our society may enjoy a higher standard of living and greater prosperity;

Whereas the developments needed for the future will require greater attention to the scientific laws in the areas of physics and chemistry as they relate to the development, distribution, and efficient use of our energy for transportation, communication, manufacturing, and personal use;

Whereas people are striving to make energy work more efficiently in their homes, transportation systems, and workplaces;

Whereas fundamental changes in the United States energy future requires the United States educational system at all grade levels to prepare our youth for the new demands and challenges which lie ahead;

Whereas the celebration of a National Energy Education Day (NEED) will bring together students, teachers, school officials, and community members to focus attention on the need for a greater understanding of energy issues; and

Whereas such celebration should be conducted in a manner which encourages a deeper understanding of the efficient ways energy works for the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to promote and enhance energy education programs at all grade levels of public and private schools throughout the United States, March 23, 1984, is designated "National Energy Education Day". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people and

educational institutions of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and directing all Federal agencies to participate in the observance of such day and to cooperate with persons and institutions conducting such ceremonies and activities.

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