''Chuck Brown Day'' and honoring his contributions to music and to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H. Res. 838. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 11 as ''National Pet Adoption Day'' and the month of April as ''National Pet Adoption Month'' to highlight the important role pets play in the lives of United States citizens; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

284. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1, to seek removal of the gray wolf and grizzly bear populations from listing under the endangered species act and to assist in funding programs and services for gray wolf and grizzly bear management; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 5773.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution:

''Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needfid Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5779.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority for the introduction of this bill is Article I, Section 4, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5780.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section III

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5781.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section III

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5782.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 5783.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the sixteenth amendment [Page H1826]

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 5784.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 5785.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DeFAZIO:

H.R. 5786.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. GRAHAM:

H.R. 5787.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One of the Constitution

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 5788.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 5789.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecing the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 5790.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, United States Constitution (Providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States).

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 5791.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to ''make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper'' to provide for the ''general Welfare'' of Americans. In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96–88), Congress declared that ''the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively.'' The Department of Education's mission is to ''promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 5792.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section IX—No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5793.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5794.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress ''to provide for the common Defence'' and the power of Congress to ''make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution'' as enumerated in Article I, section 8.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5795.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5796.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 5797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, Sec. 8, Clause 8 of U.S. Constitution

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5798.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 5799.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 5800.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5801.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art 1 Section 8 to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 5802.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.R. 5803.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

''Clause I of section 8 of article I of the Constitution''.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 5804.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 5805.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 5806.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I grants Congress broad authority on budgetary matters.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 5807.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 5808.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5809.