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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Whereas clean water is a natural resource of tremendous value and importance to the United States;

Whereas there is resounding public support for protecting and enhancing the quality of the rivers, streams, lakes, wetland, and marine water of the United States;

Whereas maintaining and improving water quality is essential to protecting public health, fisheries, wildlife, and watersheds, and to ensuring abundant opportunities for public recreation and economic development;

Whereas it is a national responsibility to provide clean water for future generations;

Whereas substantial progress has been made in protecting and enhancing water quality since the date of enactment, in 1972, of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33

U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) due to concerted efforts by Federal, State, and local governments, the private sector, and the public;

Whereas serious water pollution problems persist throughout the United States and significant challenges lie ahead in the effort to protect water resources from point sources and nonpoint sources of pollution;

Whereas further development and innovation of water pollution control programs and advancement of water pollution control research, technology, and education are necessary and desirable; and

Whereas October 2002 is the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.): Now, therefore be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
 2 *concurring)*, That, as the United States marks the 30th
 3 anniversary, in October 2002, of the enactment of the
 4 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et
 5 seq.), Congress encourages the people of the United States
 6 and all levels of government to recognize and celebrate the
 7 accomplishments of the United States under, and to re-
 8 commit to achieving the goals of, that Act.

Passed the Senate December 18, 2001.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,

Secretary.