

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 43

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish  
English as the official language of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2005

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. JONES of  
North Carolina) introduced the following joint resolution; which was re-  
ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States to establish English as the official language of  
the United States.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9 *for ratification:*

