

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 634

Encouraging participation in hunting and fishing, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the efforts of hunters and fishermen toward the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. FALLIN, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BARROW, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HODES, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CROWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Encouraging participation in hunting and fishing, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the efforts of hunters and fishermen toward the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment.

Whereas, since the beginning of the 20th century, hunters and fishermen of the United States have been among the most vocal supporters of the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment;

Whereas President Theodore Roosevelt, who was himself a hunter, fisherman, and conservationist, called throughout his Presidency for laws to promote wildlife conservation and to provide lands for recreation;

Whereas, in June 1971, Senator Thomas McIntyre of New Hampshire and Representative Robert Sikes of Florida sponsored a joint resolution calling for the celebration of “National Hunting and Fishing Day” on the fourth Saturday of every September;

Whereas, in 2006, an estimated 42,500,000 individuals in the United States participated in hunting or fishing activities;

Whereas, in 2006, hunters and fishermen made a significant contribution to the economy of the United States by spending nearly \$64,000,000 on hunting and fishing activities;

Whereas hunters and fishermen recognize the importance of natural resources to the character, heritage, and future of the United States, and work to protect and conserve those resources; and

Whereas the fourth Saturday of September would be an appropriate day to as celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) it is the sense of the House of Representa-

3 tives that—

1 (A) there should be established a day
2 known as National Hunting and Fishing Day;
3 and

4 (B) the President should issue a proclama-
5 tion calling on the people of the United States
6 to observe such a day with appropriate pro-
7 grams and activities; and

8 (2) the House of Representatives—

9 (A) encourages participation in hunting
10 and fishing; and

11 (B) commends the contributions of hunters
12 and fishermen toward the scientific manage-
13 ment of wildlife and conservation of the natural
14 environment.

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