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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APRIL 15, 2010

Mrs. McMorris Rodgers submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION
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Whereas current educational and economic trends indicate that the demand for employees with a high quality mathematics education could exceed the supply of individuals with such an education;

Whereas students who pursue a postsecondary education in mathematics have a broad range of career choices upon graduation;

Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986 as Mathematics Awareness Week;

Whereas April 2010, is recognized as Mathematics Awareness Month;

Whereas the theme for Mathematics Awareness Month 2010, “Mathematics and Sports”, highlights uses for an education in mathematics across a broad range of subjects
and helps to show students that mathematics can be fun; and

Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month encourages colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events that draw and retain students to the field of mathematics:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Mathematics Awareness Month; and

(2) encourages colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events to honor Mathematics Awareness Month.