

119TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 422

Expressing support for recognizing the month of May as “Excellence in Education: Merit Day Celebration”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. OWENS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for recognizing the month of May as “Excellence in Education: Merit Day Celebration”.

Whereas the “Excellence in Education: Merit Day Celebration” will recognize individuals, students, educators, administrators, schools, and community partners who—

(1) advance a merit-based system in classrooms to help ensure students receive the best education, regardless of background or income;

(2) ensure that every student in America receives access to a quality education that matches their true potential and challenges them to be better; and

(3) recognize individual(s) or groups demonstrating merit-based systems or practices of meritocracy in their public, charter, or private sectors from K–12 and higher education; and

Whereas it is essential to celebrate and promote a merit-based approach in education that drives excellence and helps foster the success of students from all backgrounds: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses its full support for recognizing
3 “Excellence in Education: Merit Day Celebration”,
4 to honor those who contribute to the advancement of
5 merit-based educational systems and their role in en-
6 suring the success of future generations of students
7 across the Nation; and

8 (2) respectfully requests that the Clerk of the
9 House transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to
10 relevant educational organizations, administrators,
11 and policymakers to encourage widespread recogni-
12 tion and participation in the Excellence in Edu-
13 cation: Merit Day Celebration.

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