

Public Law 100-79
100th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate July 25, 1987 as "Clean Water Day".

July 28, 1987

[S.J. Res. 160]

Whereas fresh, pure water is inextricably linked to our Nation's culture and heritage and is an invaluable resource to be cherished and protected;

Whereas every American should be able to draw upon the abundant resources of our rivers, lakes, streams, and underground water supplies to enjoy clean and safe drinking water;

Whereas our coastal waters produce a rich bounty of fish and seafood without equal, and our inland waters nourish an agricultural system that feeds the world;

Whereas millions of Americans and visitors to our Nation enjoy our rivers, lakes, streams, and oceans for fishing, swimming, boating, and other recreation each year;

Whereas the Nation's trade and commerce were built upon our waterways, and water related jobs bring continued vitality to our economy; and

Whereas it is important to recognize and appreciate the natural beauty and wealth that our waterways have to offer us: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That July 25, 1987, is designated as "Clean Water Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved July 28, 1987.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 160:

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June 25, considered and passed Senate.

July 21, considered and passed House.