Public Law 97-266
97th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate September 1982 as "National Sewing Month".

Sept. 24, 1982
[S.J. Res. 205]

Whereas the American Home Sewing Association is sponsoring a first industrywide promotion effort to increase consumer sewing education and family sewing participation; and

Whereas over fifty million consumers sew at home and over forty million citizens sew at least part of their wardrobe; and

Whereas the home sewing industry generates over $3,500,000,000 in sales annually for the United States economy; and

Whereas unnumbered careers in fashion, retail merchandising, fashion design, interior design, patternmaking, and textile design and parts of the garment industry have had their genesis in a seventh or eighth grade home economics sewing class: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the month of September 1982 is designated "National Sewing Month", and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Sewing Month.

Approved September 24, 1982.

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