

Public Law 98-83
98th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate October 2 through October 9, 1983, as "National Housing Week".

Aug. 23, 1983

[S.J. Res. 98]

Whereas housing is helping to lead the Nation out of recession creating jobs for the unemployed, tax revenue for Government and raising economic confidence throughout America;

Whereas the construction of between one million four hundred thousand and one million six hundred thousand housing starts in 1983—a dramatic increase from 1982—will create millions of worker-years of employment in construction and construction-related industries, billions in wages and billions in tax revenue for local, State and Federal governments;

Whereas an upturn in home sales and housing production has triggered every economic recovery since World War II;

Whereas to sustain this housing-led recovery, it is essential that interest rates continue to fall to increase housing affordability;

Whereas homeownership and decent housing instill pride and contribute to the stability and vitality of communities throughout America;

Whereas it is appropriate to reaffirm our Nation's historic commitment to housing and homeownership as a national priority and to recognize and sustain the role that housing plays in the economic recovery: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That October 2 through 9, 1983, be declared "National Housing Week" and that the President of the United States be authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National
Housing Week.

Approved August 23, 1983.

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