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H. RES. 430

Commending the paralegals of the United States and supporting a National Paralegals Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FROST submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Commending the paralegals of the United States and supporting a National Paralegals Day.

Whereas the paralegals of the United States strive to foster high standards of conduct, professional ethics, and responsibility through continuing legal education cooperation with State bar associations;

Whereas paralegals are diversely employed by law firms, public and private corporations, businesses, institutions, and local, State, and National Government agencies;

Whereas paralegals are committed to achieving more economical and improved legal services throughout the United States by focusing on benefits to the paralegal profession through developing opportunities, incentives, and recognition for legal education;

Whereas paralegals work under the direction of an attorney and require sufficient knowledge of legal concepts to perform specifically delegated legal work that would otherwise be performed by the attorney; and

Whereas the paralegals of the United States are tremendous assets to their communities and contribute substantially to the quality and proficiency of legal services throughout the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives commends the
3 paralegals of the United States for their outstanding
4 work and for improving legal services for the people
5 of the United States; and

6 (2) a National Paralegal Day should be estab-
7 lished to recognize the contributions of paralegals
8 throughout the United States.

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