## 107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. CON. RES. 390

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Correctional Officers and Employees Week.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2002

Mr. Sweeney (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Horn) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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- Whereas the operation of correctional facilities represents a crucial component of the criminal justice system;
- Whereas correctional officers and employees play a vital role in safeguarding the public from criminal activity;
- Whereas correctional officers and employees work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work;
- Whereas correctional officers and employees in New York City assisted in the rescue effort in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

Whereas the Senate has recognized the first week of May as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: Now, therefore, be it

| 1 | Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate  |
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| 2 | concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—   |
| 3 | (1) a National Correctional Officers and Em-          |
| 4 | ployees Week should be established; and               |
| 5 | (2) the President should issue a proclamation         |
| 6 | calling on the people of the United States to observe |
| 7 | such a week with appropriate ceremonies and activi-   |
| 8 | ties.   |