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H. CON. RES. 423

Recognizing the inherent worth of children in the United States and
expressing support for the goals and ideals of National KidsDay.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. SCHIFF) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the inherent worth of children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideals of National KidsDay.

Whereas the children of the United States are the foundation on which our future success is built;

Whereas national evidence suggests that children want and need more meaningful time with the adults in their lives and seek parents and mentors to aid them in developing confidence and growing into healthy adults;

Whereas families and communities play vital roles in helping children develop a positive self-image, a sense of belonging, and a sense of competence;

Whereas parents and other adults recognize the challenges of spending meaningful time with children amidst busy lifestyles;

Whereas the National KidsDay Alliance, comprising KidsPeace and Boys & Girls Clubs of America and helping more than 20,000,000 children nationwide, has come together to create a special day to honor children and encourage adults to spend meaningful time with them this day and all year long; and

Whereas National KidsDay is a day set aside each year—the first Sunday in August—to encourage and remind adults that the meaningful time they share with children is important to their development and the future of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) recognizes the importance of children to the
4 future of our country;

5 (2) expresses support for the goals and ideas of
6 National KidsDay as established by the National
7 KidsDay Alliance;

8 (3) encourages the people of the United States
9 to participate in local and national activities honoring
10 National KidsDay; and

11 (4) believes the adults who spend meaningful
12 time with children are making an investment in the
13 future of our great Nation.

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