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Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Librarians Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Librarians Week.

Whereas there are over 122,000 libraries in the United States;

Whereas libraries are great democratic institutions, serving people of all ages, income levels, and ethnic backgrounds;

Whereas, as instruments of democracy, librarians provide citizens with a full range of informational resources needed to live, learn, govern, and work;

Whereas librarians prepare children for life-long learning and help inspire in them a love of reading;

Whereas there are over 127,000 librarians in the United States serving in academic and public settings;

Whereas many librarians are experts in various specialized fields such as business, medicine, law, government, religion, and military affairs; and

Whereas, as brokers of knowledge, librarians assist citizens in their intellectual pursuits and promote a global information society: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) there should be established a National Li-
4 brarians Week to recognize the work of librarians;
5 and

6 (2) the Nation, the States, and local commu-
7 nities should honor librarians and the contributions
8 they make to society.

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