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H. CON. RES. 157

Expressing the sense of Congress supporting education to reduce childhood injuries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Michigan submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress supporting education to reduce childhood injuries.

Whereas unintentional injury remains the number one cause of death of children between 1 and 14 years of age;

Whereas each year, nearly 6,000 children under the age of 15 are killed as a result of unintentional injuries;

Whereas more than 16 percent of all hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among children result in permanent disability;

Whereas by uniting public, private, and voluntary organizations, the number of preventable childhood injuries in the United States can be lessened through community awareness, education, and public policy, and by promoting

childhood injury prevention by uniting diverse groups into State and local coalitions;

Whereas developing innovative educational tools and strategies, initiating public policy changes, promoting new technology, and raising awareness about many risk areas will help protect children from unintentional injuries; and

Whereas National SAFE KIDS Week 2003 includes life-saving public service announcements and information that will be distributed through schools, community groups, neighborhood organizations, retail outlets, and by community and civic leaders: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress calls upon all United States
3 citizens to support the efforts and activities to prevent un-
4 intentional childhood injuries.

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