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H. CON. RES. 183

Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. PICKERING) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

Whereas the death of a family member, friend, or loved one is a devastating emotional event;

Whereas people must have all of the information necessary to make informed funeral service choices, and to maintain total trust in their funeral service provider;

Whereas memorialization and celebration of life are the fabric of today's funeral service;

Whereas the memorialization of a loved one is deemed important to grieving families, and is beneficial to the healing process;

Whereas families have traditionally looked to funeral directors and morticians for consolation, strength, and guid-

ance in the planning and implementation of a meaningful funeral ceremony; and

Whereas national funeral service organizations have designated the week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as National Funeral Service Education Week, a week which reflects funeral directors efforts to meet the needs of families who want a meaningful service that celebrates their loved ones life: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress supports efforts to establish
 3 National Funeral Service Education Week as a week dur-
 4 ing which both funeral service professionals and consumer
 5 advocates will work together to provide consumers with
 6 timely and detailed information about their choices in the
 7 planning of a meaningful funeral, and the selection of fu-
 8 neral goods and services.

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