

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the pride of the Congress for the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth
Rock on December 21, 1620.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the pride of the Congress for the Pilgrims landing
at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620.

Whereas on September 6, 1620, one hundred and ten men,
women, and children set sail from Holland to the New
World with the pioneer spirit and desire for freedom;

Whereas the Pilgrims survived the grueling voyage in cold
damp conditions with only cold food to eat;

Whereas once land was spotted, the pilgrims created the
Mayflower Compact which guaranteed equality amongst
the settlers;

Whereas the Mayflower Compact laid the foundation and
moral framework for the future laws of the United States
of America;

Whereas the Pilgrims sought out the Native Americans to
build a community encompassing both cultures; and

Whereas on December 21, 1620, the pilgrims landed at
Plymouth Rock, the first step in the New World: Now,
therefore, be it

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

3 (1) expresses its pride for the landing of the
4 Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620;
5 and

6 (2) honors the Pilgrims pioneer spirit and de-
7 sire for freedom.

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