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Forestry

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and purposes of National farm Safety and Health Week and applauding the men and women who provide a stable supply of food and fiber for the United States and the world.

Whereas nearly half of the land in the United States is used for agricultural production;

Whereas many farmers and ranchers operate and maintain heavy-duty equipment and machinery and work with large and unpredictable livestock, which makes farming and ranching among the most dangerous occupations in the United States;

Whereas farmers and ranchers are at risk of serious work-related accidents, and many farmers and ranchers suffer disabling injuries each year;

Whereas the children of farmers and ranchers are at special risk from farm-related accidents;

Whereas the President has proclaimed, by Executive Order, September 19 through September 25, 2004, as National Farm Safety and Health Week ; and

Whereas National Farm Safety and Health Week provides an opportunity for increased awareness and educational programs targeted towards the protection and productivity of farmers and ranchers: Now, therefore, be it

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

3               (1) supports the goals and purposes of National  
4       Farm Safety and Health Week; and

5               (2) applauds the men and women who provide  
6       a stable supply of food and fiber for the United  
7       States and the world.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,  
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*