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H. R. 778

To recognize the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Lincoln
5 Recognition Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY.**

7 The legal public holiday known as Washington’s
8 Birthday, as specified in section 6103 of title 5, United
9 States Code, shall be referred to by that name and no
10 other—

1 (1) by all entities and officials of the United
2 States Government; and

3 (2) whenever it appears in any publication
4 funded in whole or in part by Federal funds.

5 **SEC. 3. PROCLAMATION ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**

6 The Congress requests that the President issue a
7 proclamation each year recognizing the anniversary of the
8 birth of President Abraham Lincoln and calling upon the
9 people of the United States to observe such anniversary
10 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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