108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 271

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the flag of the United States should be displayed in each classroom or other similar educational setting in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 12, 2003

Mr. Calvert (for himself and Mrs. Bono) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas research indicates that many classrooms in the United States do not display the flag of the United States and do not participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag;

Whereas at an early age, children should begin to develop an appreciation for the Nation and for what the flag of the United States represents;

Whereas the flag of the United States is an important symbol of this wonderful Nation; and

Whereas respect for the flag of the United States is a foundation upon which to build an understanding of the sacrifices made by the Nation's forefathers: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that the flag of the United States should be
- 3 displayed in each classroom or other similar educational
- 4 setting in the United States (particularly if the classroom
- 5 or setting accepts Federal funds) in any preschool pro-
- 6 gram (including any Head Start or other early childhood
- 7 development program), kindergarten, elementary or sec-
- 8 ondary school, or institution of higher learning, whether
- 9 public or private.

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