## 108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. RES. 403

Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the founding of the National Foundation for Cancer Research.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. KOLBE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the founding of the National Foundation for Cancer Research.

- Whereas since its founding in 1973, the not-for-profit National Foundation for Cancer Research has provided more than \$200,000,000 to fund scientific research on all major types of cancer;
- Whereas such research has been conducted by hundreds of doctors and scientists in dozens of different countries, yielding numerous research journal articles and helping countless patients;
- Whereas the National Foundation for Cancer Research has aided innovation in the way that cancer research is conducted, instituting programs such as "Laboratory Without Walls" to promote the sharing of ideas and information across disciplines;

- Whereas the National Foundation for Cancer Research funds the very early stages of basic cancer research for which funding from other sources is scarce; and
- Whereas the research funded by the National Foundation for Cancer Research has led to breakthroughs that underlie much of the cutting-edge cancer research being conducted today: Now, therefore, be it
- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) recognizes the invaluable contributions
  3 made by the National Foundation for Cancer Re4 search in the search for a cure for cancer;
- 5 (2) expresses gratitude to the National Founda6 tion for Cancer Research for its tireless efforts on
  7 behalf of cancer patients in the United States and
  8 throughout the world; and
- 9 (3) honors and acknowledges the achievements
  10 of the National Foundation for Cancer Research on
  11 the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

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