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Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a
Let's All Play Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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established a Let's All Play Day.

Whereas an estimated 6 million children in the United States have some type of chronic condition or disability that makes it hard or impossible for them to enjoy traditional playgrounds;

Whereas there are, as of September 2006, more than 100 Boundless Playgrounds in 21 States, with more in development;

Whereas Boundless Playgrounds are different from traditional playgrounds because they are barrier-free, inclusive, and configured to support children's development;

Whereas Boundless Playgrounds benefit children with and without disabilities by providing opportunities for all children to play together side by side; and

Whereas at least one playground in each community or regional area should be a barrier-free Boundless Playground, where children of all abilities can play and learn together and gain developmental advantages: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that there
 3 should be established a Let's All Play Day for the pur-
 4 poses of—

5 (1) supporting the goals and ideals of Bound-
 6 less Playgrounds; and

7 (2) celebrating play as an essential factor in
 8 creating valuable opportunities for children of all
 9 abilities to develop lifelong physical, social, and cog-
 10 nitive skills.

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