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H. RES. 103

Recognizing the importance of honoring the Nation's children and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Children's Day should be established.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the birth of a child may bring joy to parents, and a child's positive upbringing may form the foundation for a sound and prosperous society;

Whereas parents, teachers, mentors, and leaders share responsibility for modeling positive behavior for children in the United States to emulate;

Whereas communities in the United States celebrate and honor the children of this Nation, and contribute to children's successes through community influence and involvement;

Whereas it is appropriate that the Nation reserve a specific day each year to celebrate and honor the children of the United States, and the significant accomplishments of children in schools, churches, daycare centers, and their communities; and

Whereas reserving a specific day each year to reflect on the children of the United States will help to ensure that the people of the United States remember their collective and individual obligation to the children of this country, acknowledge the importance of children to the Nation's future, and celebrate children's triumphs and accomplishments: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of honoring the
3 Nation's children;

4 (2) expresses its sense that a National Chil-
5 dren's Day should be established in honor of the Na-
6 tion's children;

7 (3) urges the President to issue a proclamation
8 calling on the people of the United States and inter-
9 ested organizations to observe National Children's
10 Day with appropriate programs and activities; and

11 (4) encourages adults in the United States to
12 set aside time to support and listen to a child.

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