

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 458

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Fishing and Boating Week.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2007

Mr. PUTNAM submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Fishing and Boating Week.

Whereas recreational boating and fishing are among this country's favorite pastimes;

Whereas each year, more than 50,000,000 Americans enjoy these activities;

Whereas after years of steady growth, recreational boating and fishing participation rates have leveled off and declined in some States;

Whereas stewardship of natural resources is based on valuing natural resources, and avid boaters and anglers are among those who most value the aquatic environment;

Whereas anglers and boaters greatly contribute to aquatic conservation efforts;

Whereas the Congress passed the Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act of 1998 (subtitle D of title VII of Public Law 105–178), requiring the Secretary of the Interior to implement a national outreach and communication plan to address participation issues associated with recreational fishing and boating; and

Whereas National Fishing and Boating Week will be the week of June 2 through 10: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of National  
3       Fishing and Boating Week; and

4               (2) urges the people of the United States to  
5       recognize such a week as an opportunity to learn  
6       more about boating.

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