

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 902

To commemorate the 230th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga and the significance this event played in winning American independence and spreading the ideals of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 230th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga and the significance this event played in winning American independence and spreading the ideals of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

Whereas the victory at the Battles of Saratoga during America's Revolution should forever be remembered as the place where a newly formed American army overwhelmingly defeated a world-class British army, a victory so powerful that it drew international allies and turned the tide to ultimately win independence for the United States of America;

Whereas the victory is considered the "Turning Point in the American Revolution", drawing international allies and

turning the tide to ultimately win independence for the United States of America;

Whereas the 1777 Battles of Saratoga are considered one of the 15 most important battles in world history;

Whereas the 1777 Battles of Saratoga were rated worldwide as the “most important battles of the millennium” in the New York Times Millennium issue;

Whereas Saratoga National Historical Park is a significant historic site that preserves and protects cultural resources associated with winning American independence;

Whereas Saratoga National Historical Park honors those who served their country and the causes for which they made their sacrifices;

Whereas Saratoga National Historical Park educates the public about the sites and events related to the Battles of Saratoga and its legacy, which inspires people throughout the world to this day; and

Whereas Saratoga National Historical Park combines a scenic and natural sanctuary as well as a richly-monumented landscape significant in the early commemorative movement to build a shared American identity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the 230th anniversary of the
3 Battles of Saratoga, known as a significant event in
4 American history;

5 (2) recognizes that Saratoga National Histor-
6 ical Park is hosting the commemoration of the 230th
7 Anniversary;

1 (3) calls upon the President of the United
2 States to issue a proclamation encouraging people of
3 the United States to visit Saratoga National Histor-
4 ical Park on the occasion of the 230th anniversary;

5 (4) encourages participation for all Americans
6 to learn how the Battles of Saratoga have left a last-
7 ing legacy about our Nation's beginnings; and

8 (5) commends the contributions of those who
9 sacrificed their lives at Saratoga for their belief in
10 creating a free and independent America.

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