

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1354

Honoring the John G. Shedd Aquarium on the occasion of its 80th anniversary and the 10th anniversary of its award-winning “Amazon Rising” exhibit.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2010

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Honoring the John G. Shedd Aquarium on the occasion of its 80th anniversary and the 10th anniversary of its award-winning “Amazon Rising” exhibit.

Whereas, on May 30, 2010, the venerable John G. Shedd Aquarium will celebrate its 80th anniversary as one of the most respected cultural, conservation, and educational institutions in Chicago, Illinois;

Whereas the John G. Shedd Aquarium has welcomed 100,000,000 guests since opening its doors in 1930, making it one of Chicago’s most visited cultural attractions and a landmark icon;

Whereas, on June 17, 2010, the John G. Shedd Aquarium will commemorate the 10th anniversary of its award-winning “Amazon Rising” exhibit, which connects guests to

South America's Amazon River flood plain ecosystem, its animals, and inhabitants;

Whereas the John G. Shedd Aquarium meticulously cares for more than 32,000 animals and over 1,500 species; and

Whereas for 80 years, the John G. Shedd Aquarium has educated the children of the United States, protected and preserved the environment, attracted people from around the world to visit the City of Chicago, and has contributed greatly to Chicago's strong economy and job opportunity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
 2 nizes the tremendous contributions the John G. Shedd
 3 Aquarium has made to the State of Illinois as a distin-
 4 guished cultural, scientific, conservation, and educational
 5 institution, as well as an economic engine for the City of
 6 Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the region.

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