

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 253

Expressing support for the designation of the night of June 6, 2013, as “National Drive-in Movie Night” to recognize the 80th anniversary of the drive-in movie theatre.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2013

Mr. ENYART submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Richard Hollingshead, Jr., developed and patented the design for the drive-in movie theatre still in use worldwide today;

Whereas Hollingshead was the builder and proprietor of the world’s first drive-in theatre in Camden, New Jersey;

Whereas Hollingshead has become known as the father of the uniquely United States form of family recreation and entertainment known as the drive-in movie theatre; and

Whereas June 6, 2013, is the 80th anniversary of the first exhibition of a film at that theatre in 1933 and would be

an appropriate date to designate as “National Drive-in Movie Night”; Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National
3 Drive-in Movie Night”;

4 (2) recognizes the historical significance of the
5 80th anniversary of Richard Hollingshead’s achieve-
6 ment;

7 (3) recognizes the drive-in movie theatre as a
8 uniquely United States form of family recreation
9 and entertainment; and

10 (4) calls upon the people of the United States
11 to observe such a night with appropriate ceremonies,
12 programs, and activities.

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