

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 13

Providing that George Washington’s “Farewell Address” shall be read at the beginning of each Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Mr. BACON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. RULE.**

4 On the first day of the first regular session of each
5 Congress, George Washington’s “Farewell Address” shall
6 be read aloud—

7 (1) in the Senate by a Senator designated by
8 the majority leader of the Senate; and

9 (2) in the House of Representatives by a Rep-
10 resentative designated by the Speaker of the House.

1 **SEC. 2. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.**

2 This resolution is adopted by Congress—

3 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate, re-
5 spectively, and as such it shall be considered as part
6 of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that
7 House to which it specifically applies, and such rule
8 shall supersede other rules only to the extent that it
9 is inconsistent therewith; and

10 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
11 right of either House to change such rules (so far
12 as relating to such rules (so far as relating to such
13 House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the
14 same extent as in the case of any other rule of such
15 House.

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