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92D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 280

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1971

Mr. McCloskey (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. DWYER, Mr. ESCH, Mr. FISH, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HOGAN, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. JOHNSON of California, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. MORSE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designation of third week of April of each year as "Earth Week".

Whereas three thousand colleges and universities, ten thousand high schools and grade schools, and two thousand communities participated in programs last April which culminated in Earth Day, and

Whereas this nonpartisan, constructive, educational effort involved and demonstrated the shared environmental concerns of a wide spectrum of Americans of all ages, interests, and political persuasions, and

Whereas the activities which culminated in the weeklong programs of Earth Day represented and promoted a **much**

greater American awareness and understanding of the serious environmental problems facing the Nation, and

Whereas there is a need for continuing environmental education and for a continuing nationwide review and assessment of environmental progress and of further steps which must be taken, and

Whereas there is a need to encourage a continuing commitment by all interests, including education, agriculture, business, labor, Government, and civic and private organizations, and individuals, to join together in a cooperative effort to preserve the integrity and livability of our environment: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the third week of April of each year is designated as
4 Earth Week, a week to review and assess environmental
5 progress and to determine what further steps must be taken,
6 to continue the nationwide effort of education on environ-
7 mental problems, and to renew the commitment of each
8 American to restoring and protecting the quality of the
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