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116th CONGRESS 2D Session



Expressing support for the recognition of Constitution Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOSAR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas September 17, 2020, marks the 233d anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention;
- Whereas the Founders of the Nation signed the historic document with the consent of the people and the legislatures of the States;
- Whereas the Constitution is the source of all government powers while at the same time defines limitations on the government in order to protect the liberties and freedoms of citizens;

- Whereas this historic document has ensured that liberty, freedom, and unalienable rights remain supreme in the United States;
- Whereas the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 through 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week; and
- Whereas a resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives and signed into public law in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for the observance of Constitution Week: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) expresses support for the recognition of
 3 Constitution Week, as a time to commemorate
 4 America's most important document and to study
 5 the events leading up to the framing of the Constitu6 tion and the responsibility of citizens to protect and
 7 defend the principles enshrined in this document;
 8 and
- 9 (2) encourages schools and universities to in-10 clude, in a grade appropriate manner, lessons ex-11 plaining the history and importance of the Constitu-12 tion.