

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 500

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2006

Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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Whereas Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of the United States, was born 150 years ago and December 28, 2006, marks the anniversary of his birth;

Whereas President Wilson was elected Governor of New Jersey and worked with both parties to reform his State's political system;

Whereas President Wilson, while serving as a professor and later as its president, helped turn his beloved alma mater Princeton into a world-class university;

Whereas President Wilson was one of the Nation's most highly educated Presidents, despite an early learning disability;

Whereas President Wilson developed a program of progressive reform and played a unique role in the creation of the Federal Reserve System;

Whereas President Wilson exhibited statesmanship and asserted international leadership in building a new world order;

Whereas President Wilson proclaimed in 1917 that American's entrance into World War I was a crusade to make the world "safe for democracy";

Whereas President Wilson drafted his Fourteen Points, which were the foundation of the League of Nations;

Whereas the foundation of the League of Nations was an accomplishment which earned President Wilson the Nobel Peace Prize;

Whereas President Wilson's legacy continues as a world view of nations cooperating and working toward peace and mutual understanding; and

Whereas the Woodrow Wilson House in the District of Columbia; the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, in Augusta, Georgia; the Woodrow Wilson Family Home, in Columbia, South Carolina; the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, in Staunton, Virginia, are all dedicated to preserving the legacy of President Wilson

and promoting greater awareness of President Wilson's public life and ideals for future generations: Now, therefore, be it

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

3           (1) marks this significant anniversary of the  
4 birth of Woodrow Wilson, President, world states-  
5 man, educator, and peacemaker, for the acknowl-  
6 edgement of the people of the United States; and

7           (2) commends the Woodrow Wilson House in  
8 the District of Columbia and the National Trust for  
9 Historic Preservation; the Boyhood Home of Presi-  
10 dent Woodrow Wilson, in Augusta, Georgia; the  
11 Woodrow Wilson Family Home, in Columbia, South  
12 Carolina; the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and  
13 International Affairs at Princeton University,  
14 Princeton, New Jersey; and the Woodrow Wilson  
15 Presidential Library, in Staunton, Virginia for their  
16 leadership efforts in WILSON 150, a national trib-  
17 ute to the legacy of President Wilson.

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