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Promoting national unity and family renewal.

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Promoting national unity and family renewal.

Whereas the unity of the people of the United States is essential to achieve harmony and prosperity for all the families of the United States;

Whereas the people of the United States have traditionally observed a firm reliance on God;

Whereas the first amendment of the Constitution guarantees the right of all citizens of the United States to freely exercise their religious faith;

Whereas the United States has been blessed during its history with some leaders who espoused a reverence for God, the dream of interracial harmony, and religiously inspired moral values;

Whereas these religiously inspired moral values have enabled the people of the United States, regardless of faith, race, or national origin, to foster our shared ideal to become one nation under God;

Whereas these religiously inspired moral values have served as the cornerstone for maintaining strong, cohesive, and productive families; and

Whereas it is incumbent on the religious, political, and community leaders of the United States to set an example of unity and reconciliation in order to restore civic peace and harmony among all the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) there should be established a Year for Na-
4 tional Unity and Family Renewal to invoke the
5 intercession of Almighty God to bring about national
6 unity, national reconciliation, and family renewal in
7 the new millennium; and

8 (2) the President should issue a proclamation
9 calling on the people of the United States and inter-
10 ested organizations to observe such a year with ap-
11 propriate programs and activities, including religious
12 observances and the sponsorship of civic initiatives.

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