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H. CON. RES. 210

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a Disability Arts Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FROST submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–336) guarantees equal rights and equal opportunity to more than 54,000,000 American citizens with disabilities;

Whereas people of all ages can benefit from exposure to the arts;

Whereas exposure to the arts can enhance a person's success in school, work, and relations with others;

Whereas exposure to the arts promotes a deeper understanding of the diversity and richness of human experience; and

Whereas the establishment of a Disability Arts Month would provide an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the many accomplishments of American artists with disabilities who have greatly enhanced the quality of life of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) a Disability Arts Month should be estab-
 4 lished; and

5 (2) the President should issue a proclamation
 6 calling on the people of the United States to observe
 7 such a month with appropriate programs and activi-
 8 ties.

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