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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day ought to be established to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Saturday, April 6, 2002, marks the 24th birthday of Suzanne Lyall, a University of Albany student, who has been missing since March 2, 1998;

Whereas in 2001, there were 198,575 persons over the age of 18 reported missing to law enforcement agencies nationwide;

Whereas regardless of age or circumstances, all missing persons have families who need support and guidance to endure the days, months, or years they may spend searching for their missing loved ones; and

Whereas it is important to applaud the committed efforts of families, law enforcement agencies, and concerned citizens who work to locate missing persons and to prevent all forms of victimization: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) a day ought to be established to bring
4 awareness to the issue of missing persons; and

5 (2) the President should issue a proclamation
6 that—

7 (A) calls upon the people of the United
8 States to observe such a day with appropriate
9 programs and activities; and

10 (B) urges all people in the United States
11 to support worthy initiatives and increased ef-
12 forts to locate missing persons.

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