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Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a
National Teacher Appreciation Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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established a National Teacher Appreciation Day.

Whereas the education of our Nation's youth is the foundation
of America's strength in the future;

Whereas teachers are entrusted not only with imparting
knowledge but also with instilling our youth with basic
human values during the most formative and impressionable
years of their lives;

Whereas teachers play an integral role in the development of
civil responsibility among our Nation's youth;

Whereas teachers deserve the respect of their students and
the entire community for their selfless dedication, wisdom,
sacrifice, community service, and many other intangible
contributions to society;

Whereas teachers deserve credit for the continuing education and training of many citizens through a variety of traditional and nontraditional educational programs;

Whereas the dedication of teachers should be celebrated often to heighten public awareness and help maintain respect and discipline in our classrooms; and

Whereas the first Friday in May each year is an appropriate day for the establishment of National Teacher Appreciation Day: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that there*
- 3 *should be established a National Teacher Appreciation*
- 4 *Day for the purpose of honoring and celebrating the Na-*
- 5 *tion's teachers.*

