

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 222

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for
Murder Victims.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2005

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

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of
Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Whereas the death of a child is a devastating experience, and
the murder of a child is exceptionally difficult;

Whereas Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. (commonly
known as POMC) helps families of murder victims cope
with grief through a variety of support services, including
counseling, crisis intervention, professional referrals, and
assistance in dealing with the criminal justice system;

Whereas POMC was formed in 1978 by Robert and Charlotte
Hullinger after the tragic murder of their daughter, Lisa,
on September 25 of that year;

Whereas POMC has grown from only 5 parents at the first
meeting of the organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1978,

to over 100,000 members in more than 300 chapters worldwide;

Whereas POMC membership is open to anyone who has suffered the murder of a loved one, and to professionals who are in frequent contact with survivors of murder victims;

Whereas POMC provides comfort and vital, ongoing assistance to countless loved ones of murder victims;

Whereas POMC helps guide families of murder victims through the process of pursuing justice in the criminal justice system, which can be an overwhelming experience for grieving loved ones;

Whereas POMC has designated September 25 of each year as a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; and

Whereas the designation of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims provides an opportunity for the people of the United States to honor the memories of murder victims: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of a National
- 3 Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; and
- 4 (2) recognizes the significant benefits Parents
- 5 of Murdered Children, Inc. provides to the loved
- 6 ones of murder victims.

