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H. RES. 1209

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National
Governors Association.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTLE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of
the National Governors Association.

Whereas, in 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt invited the
Nation's Governors to the White House to discuss con-
serving America's natural resources;

Whereas the Governors decided to form an association
through which they could continue to come together on
a bipartisan basis to discuss mutual concerns and share
State practices;

Whereas, 100 years later, the National Governors Association
serves as the collective voice of the 55 Governors of
States, commonwealths, and territories;

Whereas, for the past century, Governors have utilized the organization to explore issues, develop solutions, and build consensus on diverse national policies;

Whereas the National Governors Association has played a key role in shaping public policy and addressing America's most pressing challenges; and

Whereas the National Governors Association is celebrating 100 years of gubernatorial leadership—honoring the past, celebrating the present, and embracing the future: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) recognizes the leadership of the Nation's
- 3 Governors and honors their contributions to Amer-
- 4 ican politics and society; and
- 5 (2) commemorates the 100th anniversary of the
- 6 founding of the National Governors Association.

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