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Congratulating and commending Free Comic Book Day as an enjoyable and creative approach to promoting literacy and celebrating a unique American art form.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2009

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating and commending Free Comic Book Day as an enjoyable and creative approach to promoting literacy and celebrating a unique American art form.

Whereas Free Comic Book Day promotes literacy by distributing free reading material on the first Saturday of May;

Whereas Free Comic Book Day is dedicated to increasing awareness of and an interest in comics through an innovative marketing campaign;

Whereas comics have proven to be a wonderful educational tool to help reluctant readers to take an interest in, and develop a life-long love of, reading;

Whereas comic books are a fun and exciting way to introduce kids to reading and help children comprehend storylines;

Whereas a growing number of schools are using comics to teach kids narration, dialogue, and visual design;

Whereas the fastest growing section of public libraries is the comic book “graphic novel” section; and

Whereas comics and graphic novels are increasingly being recognized as serious literature: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates and commends Free Comic Book Day as an en-
- 3 joyable and creative approach to promoting literacy and
- 4 celebrating a unique American art form.

