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Expressing support for a national day of remembrance for the workers of
the nuclear weapons program of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for a national day of remembrance for
the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the
United States.

Whereas hundreds of thousands of men and women have
served the United States in building its nuclear defense
since World War II;

Whereas these dedicated American workers paid a high price
for their service and many have developed disabling or
fatal illnesses as a result of exposure to beryllium, ion-
izing radiation, toxic substances, and other hazards that
are unique to the production and testing of nuclear weap-
ons;

Whereas these workers were unintentionally put at individual
risk without their knowledge and consent in order to de-

velop a nuclear weapons program for the benefit of all American citizens;

Whereas these patriotic men and women deserve to be recognized for their contribution, service, and sacrifice towards the defense of our great Nation; and

Whereas October 30, 2009, is the ninth anniversary of the enactment of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act (title XXXVI of Public Law 106–398; 42 U.S.C. 7384 note): Now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved,* That the House of Representatives—

2   (1) supports the goals and ideals of a day of re-

3   membrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons

4   program of the United States, including uranium

5   miners, millers, and haulers; and

6   (2) encourages the people of the United States

7   to recognize such a day of remembrance as an op-

8   portunity to support and participate in appropriate

9   ceremonies, programs, and other activities in honor

10   of the past and present workers of the nuclear weap-

11   ons program of the United States.

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