

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 95

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for voluntary, incentive-based, private land conservation implemented through cooperation with local soil and water conservation districts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2014

Mr. HUDSON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for voluntary, incentive-based, private land conservation implemented through cooperation with local soil and water conservation districts.

Whereas over 70 percent of the contiguous United States is privately owned;

Whereas the future of the environment is determined by the decisions made by the men and women who own and manage that land, including urban landscapes;

Whereas world population is projected to reach 9,000,000,000 people by 2050;

Whereas increased production will be needed from agricultural land to feed the increasing population;

Whereas meeting these needs will make caring for the environment more difficult; and

Whereas landowners work to ensure they sustain a healthy environment to support abundant wildlife: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring), That—*

3            (1) Congress supports the conservation of the  
4        Nation's natural resources and working lands; and

5            (2) it is the sense of Congress that voluntary,  
6        incentive-based, private land conservation, provided  
7        in partnership with local conservation districts, is  
8        necessary to sustain natural resources, meet the  
9        needs of a growing population, and ensure safe,  
10       abundant, and adequate resources for current and  
11       future generations.

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