111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 1263

Expressing support for Mathematics Awareness Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2010

Mrs. McMorris Rodgers submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for Mathematics Awareness Month.

- Whereas current educational and economic trends indicate that the demand for employees with a high quality mathematics education could exceed the supply of individuals with such an education;
- Whereas students who pursue a postsecondary education in mathematics have a broad range of career choices upon graduation;
- Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986 as Mathematics Awareness Week;
- Whereas April 2010, is recognized as Mathematics Awareness Month;
- Whereas the theme for Mathematics Awareness Month 2010, "Mathematics and Sports", highlights uses for an education in mathematics across a broad range of subjects

and helps to show students that mathematics can be fun; and

Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month encourages colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events that draw and retain students to the field of mathematics: Now, therefore, be it

- Resolved, That the House of Representatives— 1
- 2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of Mathematics Awareness Month; and 3
- (2) encourages colleges, universities, and other 5 organizations to hold events to honor Mathematics Awareness Month.

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