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H. RES. 416

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives recognizing community water fluoridation as one of the great public health initiatives on its 70th anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. HARPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas fluoridation of community water supplies is the single most effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has proclaimed community water fluoridation as one of ten great public health achievements of the 20th century; and

Whereas studies prove water fluoridation continues to be effective in reducing dental decay by at least 25 percent in children and adults, even in the of era widespread avail-

ability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes community water fluoridation as a vitally important
- 3 public health initiative on its 70th anniversary.

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