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H. RES. 452

Expressing support for designation of September 15, 2009, as “National Kids’ Philanthropy Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAPUANO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

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Whereas in these challenging times, it is hopeful to note the growing movement among the Nation’s youth to embrace the theme of personal responsibility;

Whereas in a recent survey of 2,000 children by Just Kid Inc., 9 out of 10 said it was important to help others and give back;

Whereas every day, the doctors, researchers, and staff at Children’s Hospital Boston are deeply touched by the natural compassion and altruism of the children who visit and receive treatment from their hospital;

Whereas Children’s Hospital Boston is a global resource for life-saving treatments, groundbreaking research, and compassionate care for children;

Whereas Children’s Hospital Boston founded Generation Cures, a kid-driven philanthropic movement that provides free and safe access to original digital content that teaches children about the power of caring, compassion, and giving;

Whereas Generation Cures, which demystifies the world of medicine through fun and games and empowers kids to help each other, mobilizes kids and their families to help fund research to cure debilitating children’s diseases;

Whereas Children’s Hospital Boston believes strongly that the declaration of a National Kids’ Philanthropy Day would have a significant motivational impact on the country’s youth based on the work the hospital does treating and curing the world’s sickest children; and

Whereas, September 15, 2009, would be an appropriate date to designate as “National Kids’ Philanthropy Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Kids’
3 Philanthropy Day” as a way to provide parents of
4 cause-minded children with a significant way to recognize their efforts and spur them on to future acts
5 of philanthropy and a lifetime of positive social
6 change;
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1 (2) supports the goals and ideals of Children’s
2 Hospital Boston’s “National Kids’ Philanthropy
3 Day”;

4 (3) acknowledges that—

5 (A) children across the country can make
6 a difference by bettering the lives of others;

7 (B) children are one of our Nation’s great-
8 est resources; and

9 (C) this day will serve to inspire our youth
10 to reach out, give back and experience the feel-
11 ing of community, accomplishment, and pride
12 that true acts of giving engender; and

13 (4) applauds the countless acts of generosity
14 undertaken by children every day.

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