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H. RES. 520

Expressing support for the designation of the second week of June as
Children’s Week in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2023

Ms. JACOBS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the second week
of June as Children’s Week in the United States.

Whereas designating a week as “Children’s Week” would in-
crease awareness and attention to the importance of chil-
dren’s well-being and the issues they face;

Whereas investing in children’s well-being is essential for the
long-term health, prosperity, and best interests of the
Nation and the world;

Whereas supporting children and families is a priority that
transcends political, regional, and international bound-
aries;

Whereas every child, regardless of who they are or where they
come from, deserves the opportunity to thrive;

Whereas children face numerous challenges and obstacles, including health, education, and safety, that impact their lives and their futures both domestically and internationally;

Whereas children face higher rates of poverty than adults, with consequences for their healthy development and our society as a whole;

Whereas children have the right to grow up in safe, healthy, and nurturing environments that support their well-being and development;

Whereas ensuring the well-being of all children is a responsibility shared by families, communities, governments, and individuals;

Whereas children and youth should be empowered to become active participants in shaping their own hopes, dreams, and well-being, through civic engagement, leadership, and advocacy; and

Whereas Children’s Week provides an opportunity to bring together public and private organizations, businesses, and individuals to collaborate on initiatives to improve children’s well-being and support their futures: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of
 3 “Children’s Week” in the United States, to be ob-
 4 served with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and
 5 programs to raise awareness of the importance of
 6 children’s well-being and the issues they face; and

1 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
2 mation calling upon the people of the United States
3 to observe Children’s Week with appropriate cere-
4 monies, activities, and programs, and encourages
5 public and private organizations, businesses, and in-
6 dividuals to collaborate on initiatives to improve chil-
7 dren’s well-being and support their futures.

