

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 653

Expressing support for the recognition of August 13th through August 19, 2023, as “Warehouse Worker Recognition Week”, the national event celebrating the workers in the logistics industry.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 2023

Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. CHU, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. MENG, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the recognition of August 13th through August 19, 2023, as “Warehouse Worker Recognition Week”, the national event celebrating the workers in the logistics industry.

Whereas, warehouse workers are important in supporting and developing the United States economy;

Whereas, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data, the total number of warehousing and storage workers employed is over 9,000,000;

Whereas, 25.8 percent of all warehouse employees are women, while 67.6 percent are men;

Whereas supply chain disruptions have impacted the logistics industry;

Whereas warehouse workers work around the clock, with little rest;

Whereas warehouse workers in the summer months work in dangerously hot conditions, and warehouses can reach up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit;

Whereas warehouses in the Inland Empire manage distribution for most goods traveling through the Los Angeles and Long Beach ports, which receive 40 percent of the Nation's imports;

Whereas, in 1980, the region was home to 234 warehouses and there are now more than 4,000 warehouses; and

Whereas warehouse workers help individuals and communities through—

- (1) assisting in the supply chain;
- (2) helping to transport goods; and
- (3) packing, processing, and moving inventory: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals of “Warehouse Worker  
3       Recognition Week”;

4               (2) encourages increased awareness of the con-  
5       tributions of warehouse workers;

6               (3) acknowledges that warehouse workers are  
7       front line workers; and

1           (4) recommits to work together to reduce inju-  
2           ries and support the needs of these front line work-  
3           ers.

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