H. Res. 790

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

October 28, 2009.

- Whereas hundreds of thousands of men and women have served this Nation in building its nuclear defense since World War II;
- Whereas these dedicated American workers paid a high price for their service and have developed disabling or fatal illnesses as a result of exposure to beryllium, ionizing radiation, toxic substances, and other hazards that are unique to the production and testing of nuclear weapons;
- Whereas these workers were put at individual risk without their knowledge and consent in order to develop a nuclear weapons program;
- Whereas these patriotic men and women deserve to be recognized for their contribution, service, and sacrifice towards the defense of our great Nation; and
- Whereas, on May 20, 2009, the Senate passed S. Res. 151, designating a national day of remembrance on October 30, 2009, for nuclear weapons program workers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of a national day of remembrance for American nuclear weapons program workers and uranium miners, millers, and haulers; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to support and participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and other activities to recognize a national day of remembrance for past and present workers in America's nuclear weapons program.

Attest:

Clerk.