

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 325

Designating the week of December 22 through December 28, 2013, as
“National Toy Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating the week of December 22 through December
28, 2013, as “National Toy Week”.

Whereas the goal of “National Toy Week” is to recognize
toys as the “tools of play”, enriching the lives of young
people for generations;

Whereas through play, children develop active minds, active
bodies, and necessary social skills;

Whereas National Toy Week encourages recognition of play
as a universal pastime that gives children of all ages the
opportunity to spend time together and have fun;

Whereas according to the Toy Industry Association, the toy
industry supports over 600,000 full-time jobs, accounting
for more than \$26,000,000,000 in wages;

Whereas the toy industry is estimated to have an economic impact of over \$75,000,000,000 in 2013 alone; and

Whereas throughout the history of the toy industry, such industry has provided a wealth of creativity and innovation across the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of December 22
3 through December 28, 2013, as “National Toy
4 Week”;

5 (2) recognizes the necessary role of toys and
6 play in the development of children across the
7 United States;

8 (3) recognizes that, for 97 years, the toy indus-
9 try has promoted fun and safe play; and

10 (4) encourages the people of the United States
11 to observe the week by enjoying toys and play.

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