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Joint Resolution

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To designate "National Science Week".

Whereas science and technology are currently major elements in the expansion of the economy and in the improvement of the quality of life in the United States;

Whereas the rate of scientific discovery and technological innovation continues to increase more rapidly than at any time in our history;

Whereas it is vital to build and maintain a highly dedicated and motivated workforce with scientific and technological skills;

Whereas it is important that scientific research be made more interesting and accessible to youth as a potential career option;

Whereas it is in the national interest to increase the public's awareness and understanding of science and technology; and

Whereas schools, universities, museums, and professional, educational, and voluntary organizations, along with industry, labor, government, and private individuals, should be encouraged to work cooperatively to develop programs, events, and materials that will contribute to the public's education in science and technology: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week of May 12 through May 18, 1985, is designated as "National Science Week". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including programs aimed at furthering the awareness of all Americans, and particularly the Nation's youth, of the importance of science and technology.

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