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H. J. RES. 140

Designating the first week of October 1993 as "National Safe Place Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MAZZOLI introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the first week of October 1993 as "National Safe Place Week".

Whereas Project Safe Place is an innovative program designed to assist youth and families in crisis situations;

Whereas the program provides short-term shelter for youth at risk;

Whereas Project Safe Place began in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1983, as an outreach effort of the YMCA Center for Youth Alternatives, with the implementation of the program in over 100 cities in the United States;

Whereas the program allows troubled youth to wait in a secure public location until a local youth shelter can provide assistance;

Whereas, in its 9-year history, Project Safe Place has aided more than 11,000 youth;

Whereas Project Safe Place combines the services of youth service agencies, the business community, and a network of committed volunteers; and

Whereas commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Project Safe Place will provide recognition of a successful program which serves our Nation's most precious resource, our children: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the first week of October 1993 is designated as “Na-
4 tional Safe Place Week”, and the President is authorized
5 and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people
6 of the United States to observe the first week of October
7 1993 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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