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Designating January 16, 1994, as “National Good Teen Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Salem City Schools in Salem, Ohio, have proclaimed January 16, 1992, as “Good Teen Day”;

Whereas there are more than twenty-four million teenagers in the United States according to the 1990 Census;

Whereas our Nation’s teenagers represent an important part of our society, and the many physical and emotional changes and character-building experiences which teenagers go through are an important concern;

Whereas it is easy to stereotype teenagers as either those who have problems or those who excel;

Whereas teenagers should not simply be recognized for their intelligence, abilities, skills and talents, but rather for the good which is inherent in all human beings;

Whereas as unique individuals, teenagers are encouraged to esteem the good as well as the potential that is within each of them;

Whereas a day should be created to focus on the positive qualities in America's youth; and

Whereas teenagers are the future of this great country: 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 January 16, 1994, is designated as "National Good
4 Teen Day," and the President is authorized and requested
5 to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United
6 States to observe such day by recognizing the teenagers
7 of the United States and by participating in appropriate
8 ceremonies and activities.

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