

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1270

Expressing support for Mathematics Awareness Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2010

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

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Whereas current educational and economic trends indicate that the demand for employees with a high-quality mathematics education could exceed the supply of individuals with such an education;

Whereas students who pursue a postsecondary education in mathematics have a broad range of career choices upon graduation;

Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986 as Mathematics Awareness Week;

Whereas April 2010, is recognized as Mathematics Awareness Month;

Whereas the theme for Mathematics Awareness Month 2010, “Mathematics and Sports”, highlights uses for an education in mathematics across a broad range of subjects

and helps to show students the role of mathematics in their everyday lives and interests;

Whereas mathematics is found in sports in the forms of measurement, time, computation, fractions, statistics, and probability; and

Whereas Mathematics Awareness Month encourages colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events that draw and retain students to the field of mathematics: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of Mathe-
3 matics Awareness Month;

4 (2) encourages colleges, universities, and other
5 organizations to hold events to honor Mathematics
6 Awareness Month; and

7 (3) supports increased public awareness and ap-
8 preciation for the importance of mathematics at all
9 levels of the educational system in the United
10 States.

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