Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House
of Representatives on Wednesday, January 31, 1990, at 9 o’clock post
meridiem, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the
President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Agreed to January 23, 1990.

VISTA—TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Whereas in 1964 Congress enacted legislation establishing the Vol­
unteers In Service To America program (in this resolution re­
ferred to as “VISTA”), the only full-time, volunteer, antipoverty
program in the Nation;
Whereas since 1964, more than 100,000 individuals, from all walks of
life, geographic areas, and ages have given a year or more of time
as VISTA volunteers to help the poor and disadvantaged of the
United States;
Whereas VISTA has helped communities develop local leadership
and has empowered people to help themselves and their commu­
nities;
Whereas VISTA volunteers have helped to create and maintain
employment programs, health clinics, shelters for battered
women, legal services centers, literacy organizations, literacy edu­
cation programs, food banks, substance abuse prevention projects,
and housing programs;
Whereas VISTA volunteers have worked with homeless families, the
mentally and physically disabled, migrant farmworkers, low­
income senior citizens, incarcerated youth and adults, and refu­
gees to encourage self-reliance; and
Whereas, with the increasing number of poor individuals in the
United States, the importance of VISTA as one of the most
effective weapons in the Nation against poverty cannot be under­
estimated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That it is the sense of the Congress that—
(1) VISTA be commended on its 25th anniversary for its work
in helping to combat the difficulties caused by poverty; and
(2) VISTA is a highly successful program and the commitment
of the Congress to VISTA is reaffirmed.

Agreed to January 24, 1990.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND SENATE

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, February 7, 1990, it