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[H.J. Res. 469]

To designate October 6, 1990, as "German-American Day".

Whereas the tricentennial of the arrival of the first German immigrants to the United States was celebrated on October 6, 1983;

Whereas such day was proclaimed by the President to be German-American Day in honor of the contributions made by German immigrants to the life and culture of the United States;

Whereas such contributions should be recognized and celebrated every year; and

Whereas the German-American Friendship Garden, symbolic of friendly relations between West Germany and the United States, was dedicated in the District of Columbia on November 15, 1988: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That October 6, 1990, is designated as "German-American Day". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved October 11, 1990.

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