

self-esteem, and economic and psychological well-being of the parents as well as their children;
 Whereas numerous studies have documented the lifelong beneficial effects of participation of Head Start Programs and the cost-effectiveness of the program; and
 Whereas the Head Start Program is one of the most effective programs supported by the Federal Government: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That May 18, 1985, is commemorated as the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Head Start Program and that it is the sense of Congress that the Head Start Program has been a highly cost-effective and successful program and that the commitment of the Congress to the Head Start Program is reaffirmed.

Agreed to May 15, 1985.

May 23, 1985
 [H. Con. Res. 142]

OFFICIAL VISIT OF RAJIV GANDHI, PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA—GREETINGS

Whereas the United States and India share a common bond of friendship and adherence to democratic values;
 Whereas our shared values have been strengthened and renewed over the years, to our mutual benefit, by people-to-people contact across the full spectrum of human experience;
 Whereas the United States has greatly benefitted by the contributions and creativity of 400,000 Asian-Indians who have come to our shores;
 Whereas the American people hold a deep and abiding respect for India's rich cultural heritage and its important contributions to contemporary world thought as exemplified by the writings, teachings, and life's work of the great Mohandas K. Gandhi;
 Whereas our two nations are embarked upon a joint celebration of Indian art, music, drama, dance, film, and crafts under the auspices of the Festival of India in the United States during the coming year;
 Whereas there is impressive potential for a significant expansion of ties between the United States and India, particularly in the fields of trade, investment, and scientific cooperation;
 Whereas the United States values and respects India's role as a leader of, and spokesman for, the developing nations of the world;
 Whereas the United States recognizes the importance of a strong, unified, and independent India as a source of stability in Asia; and
 Whereas our two nations should seek every avenue to accelerate the improvement of Indo-United States relations begun under the leadership and inspiration of the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress extends its warm greetings and respect to His Excellency, Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India, on the

occasion of his official visit to the United States, with the hope that this visit will mark the intensification of friendly, constructive ties between our two great nations.

Agreed to May 23, 1985.

**ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND SENATE**

May 23, 1985
[H. Con. Res. 155]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 23, 1985, and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 24, 1985, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, June 3, 1985.

Agreed to May 23, 1985.

**CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT
TANCREDO NEVES OF BRAZIL
AND BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT JOSE SARNEY**

June 3, 1985
[S. Con. Res. 48]

Whereas, after twenty years of military rule, Brazil returned to democracy with the election of Tancredo Neves;
Whereas tens of millions of Brazilians peacefully and freely voted for candidates of their choice for their nation's highest offices;
Whereas it should be the policy of the United States to support democratic institutions in Latin America and elsewhere and the right to peaceful opposition and basic human rights;
Whereas President-elect Neves courageously devoted his last measure of strength to uniting his country while suffering from a fatal illness;
Whereas the death of President Neves has saddened all Brazilians and well-wishers for Brazil's return to democracy;
Whereas Brazil strengthened its commitment to democratic structures by rapidly and peacefully dealing with the necessary transition of power;
Whereas Vice President Jose Sarney has succeeded President-elect Neves in office and pledges to continue his democratic policies; and
Whereas the Brazilian nation has united to support a calm and expeditious transition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States—

(1) extends its deepest and most sincere condolences to the people of Brazil and to the family of President Neves;

(2) sends its best wishes to President Jose Sarney for the success of his term in office;

(3) forwards its congratulations to the people of Brazil for their country's return to democracy and its handling of the presidential succession after the tragic death of President Neves; and