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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 255

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act.

Whereas clean water is a natural resource of tremendous value and importance to the Nation;

Whereas there is resounding public support for protecting and enhancing the quality of the Nation's rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, and marine waters;

Whereas maintaining and improving water quality is essential to protect public health, fisheries, wildlife, and watersheds, and to ensure abundant opportunities for public recreation and economic development;

Whereas it is a national responsibility to provide clean water for future generations;

Whereas substantial progress has been made in protecting and enhancing water quality since the enactment of the Clean Water Act in 1972, due to concerted efforts by Federal, State, and local governments, the private sector, and the public;

Whereas serious water pollution problems persist throughout the Nation and significant challenges lie ahead in the effort to protect water resources from point and nonpoint sources of pollution;

Whereas further development and innovation of water pollution control programs and advancement of water pollution control research, technology, and education are necessary and desirable; and

Whereas October 2002 is the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That, as the Nation marks the 30th anniversary,  
3 sary, in October 2002, of the enactment of the Federal  
4 Water Pollution Control Act, commonly known as the  
5 Clean Water Act, the Congress encourages the American  
6 people and all levels of government to recognize and celebrate  
7 the Nation's accomplishments under the Act and to  
8 recommit to achieving its goals.

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