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# H. RES. 834

Recognizing the important role pollinators play in supporting ecosystems  
and economies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## **RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the important role pollinators play in supporting  
ecosystems and economies.

Whereas bees, birds, butterflies, and other pollinators are  
vital to sustaining a healthy ecosystem;

Whereas pollinators are responsible for an estimated one out  
of every three bites of food that we eat and nearly  
\$20,000,000,000 annually to the economy;

Whereas diversity of pollinators is necessary for diversity of  
plant life and the stability of our food supply;

Whereas several serious stressing factors have led to an  
alarming decline of pollinators worldwide, especially vital  
commercial honey bees;

Whereas since 2006, over 10,000,000 hives with a value of roughly \$2,000,000,000 have been lost; and

Whereas a continued decline in pollinators would put our food security, economy, and healthy ecosystems at risk: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the importance of pollinators in  
3       agriculture and in maintaining our diverse eco-  
4       system; and

5               (2) supports ongoing efforts to advance re-  
6       search and increase public awareness.

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