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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week should be established.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GRIJALVA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week should be established.

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions play an important role in educating many underprivileged students and helping them attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas there are currently about 268 Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions educate over 50 percent of all Hispanics who attend colleges and universities throughout the Nation;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving their communities;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-Serving Institutions contributes to the strength and culture of our Nation;

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-Serving Institutions are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas the week of September 20th would be an appropriate week for such recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the achievements and goals of
3 Hispanic-Serving Institutions across the country;

4 (2) supports the designation of an appropriate
5 week as “National Hispanic-Serving Institutions
6 Week”;

7 (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-
8 tion designating such week; and

9 (4) calling on the people of the United States
10 and interested groups to observe such week with ap-
11 propriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to
12 demonstrate support for Hispanic-Serving Institu-
13 tions.