

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1161

Expressing support for the establishment of a Congressional Quilt Show to recognize and honor American quilters and their craftsmanship in the Nation for over 250 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2026

Ms. PEREZ (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. VAN DUYNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Congressional
4 Quilt Show Resolution of 2026”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6 The House of Representatives finds the following:

1 (1) The American quilting community are per-
2 sistent, inter-generational stewards of craft, memory,
3 and skill in our Nation.

4 (2) Since before the Nation's founding, the
5 rigor and joy of quilting and needlework have ushered
6 Americans, predominantly women and girls, to
7 learn the muscle and union of beauty and function
8 and embody the utility and necessity of visual and
9 mathematical intelligence.

10 (3) Congressional investment will aid American
11 quilters in their work to uphold high standards of
12 skill and ingenuity, and build community across the
13 country.

14 (4) It is the intent of the House of Representa-
15 tives to celebrate the important role American quilt-
16 ers play is keeping our Nation warm, sharp, self-suf-
17 ficient, and generous.

18 (5) Bringing together Members of Congress and
19 their constituents to participate in activities that will
20 result in a deeper appreciation for quilting will fos-
21 ter cultural pride and affirm the value of craftsman-
22 ship as a national asset.

23 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL QUILT SHOW.**

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SHOWCASE.—There is here-
25 by established a congressional quilting showcase, which

1 shall be administered by lottery and held each year among
2 eligible constituents in each congressional district.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—The showcase under this resolu-
4 tion shall be carried out in accordance with such regula-
5 tions as may be prescribed by the Committee on House
6 Administration.

7 (c) DISPLAY.—The Architect of the Capitol shall dis-
8 play each quilt outside the respective congressional office
9 in the House of Representatives.

10 (d) ELIGIBLE CONSTITUENT DEFINED.—In this sec-
11 tion, the term “eligible constituent” means an individual
12 who has won a ribbon from a county fair, or received simi-
13 lar recognition, within their respective congressional dis-
14 trict.

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