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H. RES. 1404

Recognizing the 250th Anniversary of the United States and reaffirming the importance of prevention, public health, and access to healthcare.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. DINGELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 250th Anniversary of the United States and reaffirming the importance of prevention, public health, and access to healthcare.

Whereas the United States celebrates its 250th Anniversary in 2026;

Whereas the Declaration of Independence affirms the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

Whereas a healthy Nation is essential to preserving those ideals for future generations;

Whereas General George Washington recognized the importance of disease prevention when he ordered the inoculation of the Continental Army against smallpox; and

Whereas prevention, early detection, and access to healthcare
save lives and strengthen communities: Now, therefore,
be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives—

3 (A) recognizes America’s 250th Anniver-
4 sary as an opportunity to renew the Nation’s
5 commitment to health and prevention;

6 (B) affirms that prevention and access to
7 healthcare contribute to a stronger, healthier,
8 and more resilient Nation;

9 (C) encourages efforts to improve access to
10 preventive healthcare, screenings, health edu-
11 cation, clean air, clean water, and healthy com-
12 munities; and

13 (D) calls upon all Americans to work to-
14 gether to build a healthier Nation for the next
15 250 years; and

16 (2) it is the sense of Congress that one of the
17 greatest gifts we can leave future generations is a
18 healthier America.

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