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Expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as “National Electrical Safety Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2025

Ms. BYNUM (for herself and Mr. BRESNAHAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as
“National Electrical Safety Month”.

Whereas each year, electrical failure or malfunction accounts for thousands of home structure fires;

Whereas the safety and well-being of citizens is of utmost importance, and it is crucial to equip citizens with the necessary knowledge and understanding regarding potential electrical hazards in homes, schools, and the workplace;

Whereas each year, fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction result in over 1,400 injuries, \$1,300,000,000 in property damage, and nearly 500 deaths;

Whereas each year, over 2,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for electrical shock or burns caused by tampering with a wall outlet;

Whereas citizens are encouraged to inspect their home and workplace for possible electrical hazards;

Whereas citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices, and tamper-resistant receptacles;

Whereas citizens are urged to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms in the home; and

Whereas the Electrical Safety Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of
3 “National Electrical Safety Month” to raise aware-
4 ness of electrical hazards in homes, schools, and
5 workplaces and actions citizens may take to protect
6 against such hazards;

7 (2) encourages all citizens to observe the impor-
8 tance of establishing and practicing electrical safety
9 habits in the home, school, and workplace to reduce
10 the number of electrically related fires, injuries, and
11 deaths;

12 (3) supports the efforts of the Electrical Safety
13 Foundation to provide necessary and fundamental
14 understanding of electrical hazards associated with
15 emerging technologies; and

1 (4) requests that the President issue a procla-
2 mation calling upon citizens to observe the month
3 with appropriate programs and activities.

