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H. RES. 756

Supporting the designation of October 27, 2021, as “National Civics Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2021

Mr. SUOZZI submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Supporting the designation of October 27, 2021, as
“National Civics Day”.

Whereas the first of the Federalist Papers were published on
October 27, 1787, and marked an important foundation
of civic education and discourse in the United States;

Whereas a well-functioning democracy requires the action and
participation of its citizens;

Whereas civic education equips students with improved crit-
ical thinking and communication skills, and inspires com-
munity service and volunteerism;

Whereas civic education and engagement can help increase
voter participation and communication with elected offi-
cials;

Whereas civic education is not taught consistently in schools
across the country;

Whereas the Society of Presidential Descendants and the Roosevelt School at Long Island University have led the creation of “National Civics Day” to inspire national civic engagement and Presidential leadership education;

Whereas “National Civics Day” recognizes the importance of civic education to creating an informed and engaged citizenry; and

Whereas “National Civics Day” encourages school, business, and community projects and activities to promote civic education and community service: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Civics
3 Day”;

4 (2) strongly affirms the purposes of “National
5 Civics Day”; and

6 (3) encourages schools, businesses, community
7 organizations, and all people of the United States to
8 celebrate and promote “National Civics Day”.

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