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109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by one percent.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RADANOVICH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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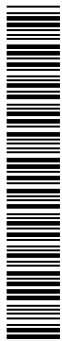
# CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by one percent.

Whereas individual charitable giving rates among Americans have stagnated at 1.5 to 2.2 percent of aggregate individual income for the past 50 years;

Whereas a one percent increase in charitable giving will generate over \$90,000,000,000 to charity;

Whereas charitable giving is a significant source of funding for health, education, and welfare programs; and



Whereas a one percent increase in charitable giving may reduce the Federal deficit, reduce the call for tax increases, and provide funds to benefit our national health, education, and welfare goals: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress encourages all Americans to  
3 increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing  
4 the annual amount of charitable giving in the United  
5 States by one percent.

