

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H. RES. 1284  
OFFERED BY MR. COSTELLO OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

- 1 That the House of Representatives—
- 2           (1) supports the goals and ideals of Inter-
- 3           national Learn to Fly Day; and
- 4           (2) recognizes the contributions of flight in-
- 5           structors, flight schools, aviation groups, and indus-
- 6           try in promoting and teaching the Nation's next
- 7           generation of pilots.

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, since the birth of flight, aviation has had a tremendous impact on the imagination, innovation, and economy of the United States;

Whereas many of the Nation's heroes have been pilots, including the Wright brothers, Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Charles "Chuck" Yeager, the Nation's astronauts and military aviators, and the flight crew of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, among others;

Whereas every one of these individuals had to learn to fly before they could achieve their greatness;

Whereas there are approximately 600,000 pilots and approximately 230,000 commercial and general aviation airplanes in the United States;

Whereas flight brings joy, inspiration, and a sense of accomplishment to those who fly for recreation, pleasure, and work;

Whereas flight allows the movement of people and commodities across the Nation and around the world quickly and efficiently; and

Whereas the third Saturday in May is an appropriate day to observe International Learn to Fly Day: Now, therefore, be it

Amend the title so as to read: “Resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Learn to Fly Day, and for other purposes.”.

