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Washington, D.C. – Today, on the occasion of the 38th annual Earth Day, the House will consider H.Res.

The resolution declares support for the goals and ideals of Earth Day and for developing the scientific and

Rep. McNerney introduced the resolution last week and it was referred to the House Committee on Science

The text of the resolution [appears below. It can also be found on Rep. McNerney's website at <http://McNerney.house.gov/office/Rep/McNerney/Resolution08042208.pdf>](http://McNerney.house.gov/office/Rep/McNerney/Resolution08042208.pdf)

RESOLUTION

Declaring the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Earth Day and for dev

Whereas the need to educate Americans on the importance of stewardship of the environment led to the

Whereas substantial air quality and other environmental problems persist in many areas of our country;

Whereas today increasing numbers of Americans are concerned with the relatively rapid changes in our

Whereas the need to improve our interaction with the environment has led to the need for more sophistic

Whereas today the importance of scientific evidence in making correct decisions about environmental pr

Whereas Earth Day activities increase our understanding of the environment and its relationship to our p

Whereas Earth Day has become the preeminent day of environmental celebrations, clean-ups, and educ

Resolved, That the House of Representatives--

- (1) supports the goals and ideals of Earth Day and thanks the many organizers and participants across t
- (2) encourages the Department of Energy to step up its efforts in research, development, and demonstra
- (3) encourages all segments of American society to work together in ensuring that the research and dev