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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROCLAIM A "NATIONAL FAMILY DAY."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 386, WOULD DESIGNATE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST OF EACH YEAR, AS "NATIONAL FAMILY DAY." THE MEASURE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL, IN SUBMITTING THE BILL STATED, "THE UNITED STATES IS A NATION OF MANY FAMILIES, AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY STRUCTURE HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE TO OUR FREEDOM, JUST AS MUCH AS THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 386, CALLS UPON THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY TO OBSERVE THIS DAY BY UNITING OR REUNITING AS A FAMILY TO FURTHER THE BONDS OF LOVE, COMPANIONSHIP, CONCERN AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE BEEN THE HALLMARK OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY," RAHALL SAID.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT THE THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST WAS CHOSEN AS THE DATE, BECAUSE, "OVER THE YEARS, ONE OF OUR NATION'S LARGEST FAMILIES, THE LILLYS, HAVE HELD MASSIVE REUNIONS AT THIS TIME."

THE LILLY REUNION WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 19, IN BECKLEY. CONGRESSMAN RAHALL IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

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