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CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPT 8, OF EACH YEAR, AS "NATIONAL CANCER DAY."

"THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROPOSED COMMEMORATIVE DAY IS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY CANCER AND TO STIMULATE REASEARCH LEADING TO A CURE OF THIS DISEASE," RAHALL POINTED OUT.

"CANCER WILL STRIKE 750,000 INDIVIDUALS BY THE YEAR 2000," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL OBSERVED, "AND CANCER DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MAY NUMBER EIGHT MILLION ANNUALLY."

RAHALL RESOLUTION WOULD ENCOURAGE AMERICANS TO HAVE A CANCER CHECK-UP ON THIS DAY, TO DETECT CANCER.

THE MEASURE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER SUCH COMMEMORATIVE DAYS.

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