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# H. RES. 322

Recognizing the National Center for the American Revolution for its role in telling the story of the American Revolution and its continuing impact on struggles for freedom, self-government, and the rule of law throughout the world and encouraging the Center in its efforts to build a new Museum of the American Revolution.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2011

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. GERLACH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the National Center for the American Revolution for its role in telling the story of the American Revolution and its continuing impact on struggles for freedom, self-government, and the rule of law throughout the world and encouraging the Center in its efforts to build a new Museum of the American Revolution.

Whereas the American Revolution secured the independence of the United States and made possible a vibrant system of self government based on liberty and equality;

Whereas the history and ideas of the American Revolution have sustained the Nation through its moments of greatest peril, and inspired many of its greatest achievements;

Whereas the National Center for the American Revolution is the steward of a nationally significant collection of artifacts, manuscripts, and artwork from the period of the American Revolution;

Whereas the National Center for the American Revolution has committed itself to establishment of a new “Museum of the American Revolution” that is to be built in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, just steps from Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Carpenter’s Hall, and Christ Church;

Whereas the Museum of the American Revolution will be built in one of the Nation’s most historic neighborhoods, visited by many millions of people from around the world each year;

Whereas the Museum of the American Revolution will tell the entire story of the American Revolution, providing a context for heritage tourists as they travel to other Revolutionary-era sites in Philadelphia and throughout the United States;

Whereas the National Center for the American Revolution is actively working to be a “connector” to other American Revolution organizations and sites through its Web site and with collaborative programming; and

Whereas the National Center for the American Revolution and its proposed Museum of the American Revolution will provide future generations with both a physical and a virtual venue to learn the story of the American Revolution: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the contribution of the National Center for the
- 3 American Revolution to the preservation of the story of

- 1 the founding of the United States and expresses its sup-
- 2 port for the Center's efforts to establish an appropriate
- 3 museum to tell this story to future generations.

