

85TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. J. RES. 663

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1958

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to proclaim the period from November 16 to November 28, 1958, inclusive, as National Retarded Children's Week.

Whereas, by our way of life, we recognize the dignity and importance of every individual, it is important that we give proper consideration to the needs and rights of our Nation's over five million mentally retarded children and adults; and

Whereas we as citizens realize our responsibility to help provide understanding and constructive help to mentally retarded children and adults everywhere; and

Whereas we now know that retarded children can, with proper and adequate facilities, develop fuller potentials, and in many cases become happy, contributing members of society: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3   That the President of the United States is authorized and  
4   requested to issue a proclamation designating the period  
5   from November 16 to November 28, 1958, inclusive, as  
6   National Retarded Children's Week, and urging the citizens  
7   of the United States to give their heartfelt support to the  
8   appeal for understanding of the National Association for  
9   Retarded Children, and its more than six hundred member  
10  units in every State of the Union.

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