

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1365

Commending the National Rifle Association for developing the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program and teaching 23,000,000 children its lifesaving message.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2010

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# RESOLUTION

Commending the National Rifle Association for developing the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program and teaching 23,000,000 children its lifesaving message.

Whereas the National Rifle Association created the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program to teach the fundamentals of firearm safety to children in an effective way;

Whereas nearly half of United States households have firearms;

Whereas Eddie Eagle was designed in partnership with teachers, school administrators, curriculum and reading specialists, clinical psychologists, law enforcement agents, and urban housing safety officials;

Whereas through activity books, posters, and other educational materials, children are reminded of a simple safety message, "If you see a gun: STOP! Don't Touch. Leave the Area. Tell an Adult";

Whereas the nationally recognized Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program has been a leader in teaching firearm accident prevention to children in the United States for more than 22 years;

Whereas the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program has been used by more than 26,000 public or private schools, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations, and has reached 23,000,000 children since 1988;

Whereas the annual number of firearm accidents has declined more than 80 percent since the inception of the program;

Whereas the program has been reviewed and recommended by the U.S. Department of Justice (through its Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention);

Whereas the legislatures of 23 States have passed resolutions recommending the use of the Eddie Eagle Program; and  
Whereas the governors of 26 States have signed resolutions recommending the use of the Eddie Eagle Program: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) commends the National Rifle Association  
3       for developing the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program  
4       and teaching 23,000,000 children its lifesaving mes-  
5       sage;

6           (2) supports the goals and objectives of the Na-  
7       tional Rifle Association's Eddie Eagle gun safety  
8       program;

9           (3) encourages educators across the United  
10       States to incorporate gun education programs in ele-  
11       mentary school curricula to help decrease the inci-  
12       dence of accidental gun-related deaths among chil-  
13       dren; and

14          (4) encourages civic and community organiza-  
15       tions concerned about the safety and well-being of  
16       children across the United States to support funding  
17       for the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program at the local  
18       level.

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