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114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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Recognizing the important role pollinators play in supporting ecosystems and economies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HASTINGS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Recognizing the important role pollinators play in supporting ecosystems and economies.

Whereas bees, birds, butterflies, and other pollinators are vital to sustaining a healthy ecosystem;

Whereas pollinators are responsible for an estimated one out of every three bites of food that we eat and nearly \$20,000,000,000 annually to the economy;

Whereas diversity of pollinators is necessary for diversity of plant life and the stability of our food supply;

Whereas several serious stressing factors have led to an alarming decline of pollinators worldwide, especially vital commercial honey bees;

Whereas since 2006, over 10,000,000 hives with a value of roughly \$2,000,000,000 have been lost; and

Whereas a continued decline in pollinators would put our food security, economy, and healthy ecosystems at risk: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the importance of pollinators in  
3       agriculture and in maintaining our diverse eco-  
4       system; and

5               (2) supports ongoing efforts to advance re-  
6       search and increase public awareness.