

- (2) reaffirms its enduring support for Israel as Israel pursues peace with its neighbors;
- (3) reaffirms its support for Israel's right to defend itself against threats to its security and existence;
- (4) commends the people of Israel for their remarkable achievements in building a new state and a pluralistic, democratic society in the face of terrorism, as well as hostility, ostracism, and belligerence from many of their neighbors;
- (5) reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation which have existed between the United States and Israel for the past 60 years, and commits to strengthening those bonds; and
- (6) extends the warmest congratulations and best wishes to the State of Israel and the Israeli people for a peaceful, prosperous, and successful future.

Agreed to April 24, 2008.

NATIONAL CHILD CARE WORTHY WAGE DAY—
SUPPORT

May 2, 2008
[H. Con. Res. 112]

- Whereas approximately 63 percent of the Nation's children under 5 are in nonparental care during part or all of the day while their parents work;
- Whereas the early care and education industry employs more than 2,300,000 workers;
- Whereas the average salary of early care and education workers is \$18,180 per year, and only $\frac{1}{3}$ have health insurance and even fewer have a pension plan;
- Whereas the quality of early care and education programs is directly linked to the quality of early childhood educators;
- Whereas the turnover rate of early childhood program staff is roughly 30 percent per year, and low wages and lack of benefits, among other factors, make it difficult to retain high quality educators who have the consistent, caring relationships with young children that are important to children's development;
- Whereas the compensation of early childhood program staff should be commensurate with the importance of the job of helping the young children of the Nation develop their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills, and to help them be ready for school;
- Whereas providing adequate compensation to early childhood program staff should be a priority, and resources may be allocated to improve the compensation of early childhood educators to ensure that quality care and education are accessible for all families;
- Whereas additional training and education for the early care and education workforce is critical to ensuring high-quality early learning environments;
- Whereas child care workers should receive compensation commensurate with such training and experience; and
- Whereas the Center for the Child Care Workforce, a project of the American Federation of Teachers Educational Foundation,

with support by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and other early childhood organizations, recognizes May 1 as National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress supports the goals and ideas of National Child Care Worthy Wage Day, and urges public officials and the general public to honor early childhood care and education staff and programs in their communities and to work together to resolve the early childhood care and education staff compensation crisis.

Agreed to May 2, 2008.

May 2, 2008
[H. Con. Res. 340]

ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—H.R. 493

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 493 (to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment) the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following technical corrections:

(1) In section 104(d)—

(A) in paragraph (2), strike “June 30, 2008” and insert “October 31, 2008”;

(B) in paragraph (3), strike “October 1, 2008” and insert “July 1, 2009”; and

(C) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), strike “October 1, 2008” and insert “July 1, 2009”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—

(I) strike “in 2008” and insert “in 2009”; and

(II) strike “July 1, 2008” and insert “July 1, 2009”.

(2) In section 202(b)(6), strike “law enforcement” and all that follows through “and requests” and insert “law enforcement purposes as a forensic laboratory or for purposes of human remains identification, and requests”.

(3) In section 205(b)(6), strike “law enforcement” and all that follows through “and requests” and insert “law enforcement purposes as a forensic laboratory or for purposes of human remains identification, and requests”.

Agreed to May 2, 2008.