

109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session

# H. R. XXXX

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 9, 2005

Mr. Lungren of California introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the committee on the XX.

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## A BILL

Honoring the day each State was admitted into the Union.

1           *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*  
2           *the United States of America in the Congress assembled,*

3           **Section 1. Short Title.**

4           This act may be cited as the 'State Admission Day Recognition Act of  
5           2005'

6           **Section 2. State Flag over the White House.**

7           That it is hereby established that the State Flag of each State shall be flown  
8           over the White House on the anniversary of their admission into the Union.

1           **Section 3. Precedent for Action.**

2           The precedent for such action was set by President Coolidge on  
3           September 9, 1924 when he ordered the California Bear Flag flown over the  
4           White House, "...and expressed the hope that it be flown on all succeeding  
5           September nines".

6           **Section 4. Responsibility for Action.**

7           Since California was the first to have her flag flown over the White House,  
8           the responsibility falls upon her to reestablish the tradition and create the  
9           opportunity for every state to be so honored.

10          **Section 5. Initiative by Native Sons of the Golden West.**

11          Since their founding by General Albert Winn in 1875, the Native Sons of the  
12          Golden West have been dedicated to the principles of Friendship, Loyalty & Charity  
13          and have sought to honor and keep alive the history of California and the United  
14          States. In that regard, this Act has been initiated by the Native Sons of the Golden  
15          West to honor Admission Day not only in California, but for her sister States as well.

16          **Section 6. Designated Annual Meeting .**

17          Since Admission Day is special to each State, and happens but once a year,  
18          it creates the perfect opportunity for each Governor to have a designated "Annual  
19          Meeting" with the President to discuss matters State.

1           **Section 7. California First State.**

2           This Act shall begin on September 9, 2006 with California as the first State,  
3 followed by the other 49 as dictated by the calender.

4           **Section 8. Proclamation for California Admission Day**

5           The Congress requests the President issue a Proclamation each year  
6 recognizing September 9<sup>th</sup> as California Admission Day,  
7 ordering the California Bear Flag flown over the White House, and inviting the  
8 Governor to the White House for an Annual Meeting to discuss matters of State.

9           **Section 9. Proclamation for State Admission Days.**

10          The Congress requests the President honor the other 49 states by issuing a  
11 Proclamation each year recognizing their Admission Day, ordering their State Flag  
12 be flown over the White House, and inviting the Governor to the White House for  
13 an Annual Meeting to discuss matters of State.

14          **Section 10. Admission Day for the 50 States.**

15          Admission Day for the 50 states are as follows:

16          (1) California-September 9, 1850;(2) Nevada-October 31, 1864; (3) North  
17 Dakota-November 2, 1889; (4) South Dakota-November 2, 1889; (5) Montana-  
18 November 8, 1889; (6) Washington-November 11, 1889; (7) Oklahoma-  
19 November 16, 1907; (8) North Carolina-November 21, 1789; (9) Illinois-  
20 December 1818; (10) Delaware-December 7, 1787; (11) Mississippi-December 10,  
21 1817; (12) Indiana-December 11, 1817; (13) Pennsylvania-December 12, 1787;

1 (14) Alabama- December 14, 1819; (15) New Jersey-December 18, 1787; (16)  
2 Iowa-December 28, 1846; (17) Texas-December 29, 1845; (18) Georgia-January  
3 2, 1788; (19) Alaska-January 3, 1959; (20) Utah-January 4, 1896; (21) New  
4 Mexico-January 6, 1912; (22) Connecticut-January 9, 1788; ( 23) Michigan-  
5 January 26, 1837; (24) Kansas-January 29, 1861; (25) Massachusetts-February  
6 6, 1788; (26) Oregon-February 14, 1859; (27) Arizona-February 14, 1912; (28)  
7 Ohio-March 1, 1803; (29) Nebraska-March 1, 1867; (30) Florida-March 3, 1845;  
8 (31) Vermont-March 4, 1791; (32) Maine-March 15, 1820; (33) Maryland-April  
9 28, 1788; (34) Louisiana-April 30, 1812; (35) Minnesota-May 11, 1858; (36)  
10 South Carolina-May 23, 1788; (37) Rhode Island-May 29, 1790; (38) Wisconsin-  
11 May 29, 1848; (39) Kentucky-June 1, 1792; (40) Tennessee-June 1, 1796; (41)  
12 Arkansas-June 15, 1836; (42) West Virginia-June 20, 1863; (43) New Hampshire-  
13 June 21, 1788; (44) Virginia-June 25, 1788; (45) Idaho-July 3, 1890; (46)  
14 Wyoming-July 10, 1890; (47) New York-July 26, 1788; (48) Colorado-August 1,  
15 1876; (49) Missouri-August 10, 1821; (50) Hawaii-August 21, 1959.