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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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Memorializing Rev. Jesse Jackson by flying the flag of the United States  
at halfstaff.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. BEATTY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Memorializing Rev. Jesse Jackson by flying the flag of the  
United States at halfstaff.

Whereas Jesse Louis Burns was born on October 8, 1941, in  
Greenville, South Carolina, during the era of Jim Crow;

Whereas Reverend Jackson rose from humble beginnings to  
become one of the most consequential civil rights leaders  
of all time;

Whereas, after meeting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev-  
erend Jackson became the youngest staff member of the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference and led the  
Chicago chapter of Operation Breadbasket, advancing  
economic empowerment;

Whereas, following Dr. King's assassination, Reverend Jackson founded Operation PUSH and later the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, strengthening political mobilization and challenging discriminatory corporate practices; and

Whereas Reverend Jackson's Presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988 broke racial barriers and energized millions:  
Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives urges
- 2 the President to issue a proclamation to lower the flags
- 3 to halfstaff to honor the memory of Rev. Jesse Jackson.