

July 13, 2018

Dear Collector Car Appreciation Day event sponsor:

On behalf of the SEMA Action Network (SAN), thank you for joining with thousands of enthusiasts throughout the country to celebrate the ninth annual "Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD)," officially honored on July 13th. This day was envisioned as an acknowledgement of America's ever-growing love affair with the automobile and as a means to raise awareness of the importance that automotive collection and restoration plays in American society.

As a way to say 'thank you' for supporting and promoting the hobby in conjunction with this special day, we have included a copy of the official U.S. House of Representatives resolution (H. Res. 980). It is our hope that you will present the "Collector Car Appreciation Day" resolution at your event and display it afterwards for all to see.

We will be posting a recap of all events nationwide in an online gallery found on the celebration's official homepage: www.semaSAN.com/CCAD To that end, we encourage you to send us photos, including any that highlight the presentation of the resolution. Please email your pictures to SAN Director Colby Martin at SAN@sema.org with "**2018 CCAD Event Photos**" as the subject.

Thank you for your support and I wish you a memorable Collector Car Appreciation Day.

Best regards,



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H. RES. 980

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. POSEY (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas many people in the United States maintain classic automobiles as a pastime and do so with great passion and as a means of individual expression;

Whereas the House of Representatives recognizes the effect that the more than 100-year history of the automobile has had on the economic progress of the United States and supports wholeheartedly all activities involved in the restoration and exhibition of classic automobiles;

Whereas the collection, restoration, and preservation of automobiles is an activity shared across generations and across all segments of society;

Whereas thousands of local car clubs and related businesses have been instrumental in preserving a historic part of the heritage of the United States by encouraging the restoration and exhibition of such vintage works of art;

Whereas automotive restoration provides well-paying, high-skilled jobs for people in all 50 States; and

Whereas automobiles have provided the inspiration for music, photography, cinema, fashion, and other artistic pursuits that have become part of the popular culture of the United States:
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives--

(1) supports the designation of "Collector Car Appreciation Day";

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(3) encourages the people of the United States to engage in events and

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