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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 50th anniversary of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood,  
2 the beloved children's program created by Fred Rogers, native  
3 of the City of Latrobe in Westmoreland County, that greatly  
4 impacted generations of children.

5 WHEREAS, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood first aired on the  
6 National Educational Television network on February 19, 1968,  
7 with Fred Rogers serving as host, executive producer, writer,  
8 composer and puppeteer; and

9 WHEREAS, Fred Rogers sought to help young children understand  
10 the world and their place in it; and

11 WHEREAS, The program prepared children for school and life by  
12 providing them with the vital skills they needed for development  
13 such as cooperation, patience, sharing, the ability to pay  
14 attention and the ability to express their feelings and manage  
15 frustrations; and

16 WHEREAS, Fred Rogers encouraged children to develop a healthy

1 curiosity, imagination and appreciation of others and the world  
2 around them; and

3 WHEREAS, He taught children the value in being a good friend  
4 and neighbor and empowered them to be brave and believe in  
5 themselves; and

6 WHEREAS, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood enjoyed a run of 895  
7 episodes over the course of 33 years before its final episode  
8 aired on the Public Broadcasting Service network on August 31,  
9 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, Fred Rogers' simple message of love and  
11 understanding connected with generations of children and adults;  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 50th  
14 anniversary of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, the beloved  
15 children's program created by native Fred Rodgers of the City of  
16 Latrobe in Westmoreland County, that greatly impacted  
17 generations of children.