

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 527

Designating April 23, 2008, as “National Adopt A Library Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2008

Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating April 23, 2008, as “National Adopt A Library  
Day”.

Whereas libraries are an essential part of our communities  
and our national system of education;

Whereas the citizens of the United States benefit significantly  
from libraries that serve as an open place for people of  
all ages and backgrounds to make use of books and other  
resources that offer pathways to learning, self-discovery,  
and the pursuit of knowledge;

Whereas the libraries of the United States depend on the  
generous donations and support of individuals and groups  
to ensure that those who are unable to purchase books  
still have access to a wide variety of resources;

Whereas certain nonprofit organizations facilitate donations  
of books to schools and libraries across the country to ex-

tend the joys of reading to millions of people in the United States and prevent used books from being thrown away; and

Whereas several States and Commonwealths that recognize the importance of libraries and reading have adopted resolutions commemorating April 23 as “Adopt A Library Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates April 23, 2008, as “National  
3       Adopt A Library Day”;

4               (2) honors organizations that help facilitate do-  
5       nations to schools and libraries;

6               (3) urges all people in the United States who  
7       own unused books to donate those books to local li-  
8       braries;

9               (4) strongly supports children and families who  
10      take advantage of the resources provided by schools  
11      and libraries; and

12              (5) encourages the people of the United States  
13      to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
14      activities.

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