



H.RES. 1051 – CONGRATULATING JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY IN HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO THE UNITED STATES

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1051 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) on March 14, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1051 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 23, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1051 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates James Madison University for 100 years of leadership and service to the Harrisonburg/Rockingham County region, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Nation.

BACKGROUND

James Madison University was originally named the State Normal School and Industrial School for Women and was established through State legislation which was signed by Virginia Governor Claude A. Swanson on March 14, 1908. The University was renamed Madison College in 1938, in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States.

Today, James Madison University enrolls nearly 17,000 students and offers 106 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist, and doctoral levels. Since being founded, James Madison has conferred over 98,000 degrees.

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