

NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 29, 1972 -- The Senate today passed the Dole-Randolph Voter Registration Resolution calling for September, 1972, to be designated as "National Voter Registration Month."

Senator Dole said, "Senate passage of this resolution puts Congress on record as a full-spirited participant in the campaign to expand the voter polls and thereby the people's part in securing the sound and wise functioning of government in America."

Copy of resolution:

S.J. RES. 245 Senator Robert Dole R-Kans. Senator Jennings Randolph D-W.Va.

Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled,
That in recognition of the importance of
Congress promotion and encouragement of
voter registration by all qualified citizens,
especially those newly enfranchised by
the twenty sixth amendment to the Constitution,
the President is authorized and directed to
proclaim the period beginning September 1,
1972, and ending September 30, 1972, as
"National Voter Registration Month," and
to call upon the people of the United States
to observe such month with appropriate
ceremonies and activities.