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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Supporting the designation of the week beginning September 24, 2023, as
“National Source Water Protection Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Supporting the designation of the week beginning September
24, 2023, as “National Source Water Protection Week”.

Whereas a resilient supply of safe drinking water is critical
to the health and success of the Nation;

Whereas source water protection is a proactive approach to
safeguarding, maintaining, and improving the quality and
quantity of drinking water sources and the land that sur-
rounds them;

Whereas protecting drinking water sources is critical to pub-
lic health, the environment, the economy, and national se-
curity;

Whereas safe, reliable water is essential for food preparation, daily sanitation, and the everyday conveniences on which the people of the United States rely, and is increasingly vital to protect as the population continues to grow; and

Whereas the recognition of National Source Water Protection Week—

(1) celebrates stewardship of water and watersheds;

(2) reaffirms commitment of the United States to protecting and sustaining drinking water supply sources for current and future generations; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to protect, conserve, and restore drinking water sources:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National
3 Source Water Protection Week”;

4 (2) supports the protection of source water for
5 public health and economic prosperity;

6 (3) recognizes the central role of water in sus-
7 taining life and supports innovative ways to con-
8 serve, protect, and restore the Nation’s drinking
9 water sources;

10 (4) supports collaboration at the local, State,
11 and Federal levels to achieve greater awareness, edu-
12 cation, and engagement to protect and enhance
13 drinking water supplies; and

14 (5) supports investments for more resilient and
15 reliable drinking water sources, both ground and

- 1 surface water, to better withstand the impacts of ex-
- 2 treme floods and droughts.