

HRES 937

Recognizing the important role Victory Gardens played in America's World War efforts and reaffirming their purpose as essential to strengthening food security, health education, and community morale during the 2020 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 22, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2020)

This resolution recognizes (1) the importance of the health consciousness, food security, and community morale that is spurred by planting of Victory Gardens; and (2) that the Department of Agriculture should collaborate with the House of Representatives to encourage citizens to plant Victory Gardens and to supply seeds, preserving materials, and manuals to help citizens grow and preserve crops from their Victory Gardens during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) crisis.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E379)
- **Apr 22, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.