



## H.Res. 875 - Honoring and supporting the Hadley School for the Blind

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 875 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 Mark Kirk (R-IL) on December 13, 2007. This legislation was sent to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 875 is expected to be considered on the floor on September 27, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 875 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Honors the important and positive impact the Hadley School for the Blind has had on the lives of thousands of visually impaired people across the globe; and
- Supports their mission to promote independent living through lifelong, distance education programs for blind people, their families and blindness service providers.

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### BACKGROUND

The Hadley School for the Blind was founded in 1920 by William Hadley and Dr. E.V.L. Brown. The school offers over 90 courses free to those who are blind or visually impaired. The school currently serves more than 10,000 students ages 14 and older and relies on contributions from individuals and foundations to fund its programs. Courses are available in high school curriculum, continuing adult education, family education, and professional studies. The school is currently the single largest institution for the education of blind and visually impaired persons, with students hailing from all 50 states and 11 countries around the world.

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