

116TH CONGRESS  
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Designating January 25, 2019, as “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BALDWIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Designating January 25, 2019, as “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”.

Whereas the earned income tax credit is a refundable Federal tax credit available to low- and moderate-income working families and individuals;

Whereas the earned income tax credit strengthens the rewards of work;

Whereas, in 2016, the earned income tax credit lifted approximately 5,800,000 people out of poverty, including approximately 3,000,000 children;

Whereas the earned income tax credit provides substantial economic benefit to local economies; and

Whereas an estimated 20 percent of eligible workers do not claim the earned income tax credit: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates Friday, January 25, 2019, as  
3       “Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day”; and

4               (2) calls on Federal, State, and local agencies,  
5       community organizations, nonprofit organizations,  
6       employers, and other partners to help increase  
7       awareness about the earned income tax credit, other  
8       refundable tax credits, and free tax filing assistance  
9       to ensure that all eligible workers have access to the  
10       full benefits of the credits.