

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
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Page 462, after line 13, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1098. IMPORTANCE OF ROLE PLAYED BY WOMEN IN**
2 **WORLD WAR II.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collec-
5 tive national effort to raise awareness of the 16 mil-
6 lion women working during World War II.

7 (2) Americans have chosen to honor female
8 workers who contributed on the home front during
9 World War II.

10 (3) These women left their homes to work or
11 volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyards, air-
12 plane factories, banks, and other institutions in sup-
13 port of the military overseas.

14 (4) These women worked with the USO and
15 Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, col-
16 lected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served
17 on rationing boards.

1 (5) It is fitting and proper to recognize and
2 preserve the history and legacy of working women,
3 including volunteer women, during World War II to
4 promote cooperation and fellowship among such
5 women and their descendants.

6 (6) These women and their descendants wish to
7 further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excel-
8 lence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United
9 States of America.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress acknowledges
11 the important role played by women in World War II.

