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Expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the “National Wash
America Campaign”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia submitted the following concurrent resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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“National Wash America Campaign”.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, the United States was vic-
tim to the worst terrorist attack on American soil, as hi-
jacked aircraft were deliberately crashed into the World
Trade Center in New York, New York, and the Pentagon
outside Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the tragic events of September 11, 2001, have in-
flicted enormous emotional pain on Americans of all ages;

Whereas young Americans, who are generally unable to do-
nate blood, help with rescue efforts, or make financial
contributions, are nevertheless sharing in the Nation’s
pain and are especially in need of a way to make a dif-
ference and help their country;

Whereas 4 young sisters, Ashley, Aubrey, Alyssa and Alana Welch, from Annandale, Virginia, whose father serves in the military and narrowly avoided the Pentagon disaster, resolved that they could make a difference by holding local car washes to raise funds for the American Red Cross and to “help wash away the hurt”;

Whereas within 48 hours the young girls had involved hundreds of others and raised more than \$10,000, all in one Northern Virginia community;

Whereas there are more than 100,000 schools across the United States, whose teachers, students, and parents are searching for ways to unite and help rebuild the Nation as the Welch sisters have done in their home town;

Whereas a National Wash America Campaign has been created with its own Internet site, www.WashAmerica.org, to help other communities launch similar efforts on the weekends of September 22 and 23, September 29 and 30, and October 6 and 7, 2001; and

Whereas the American Red Cross is designating an account to receive all Wash America funds, giving the children of this campaign the opportunity to participate in one of its largest fund-raising drives ever: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Congress salutes the young Ameri-
 2 cans who take part in Wash America events in their com-
 3 munities to help raise funds for the American Red Cross
 4 relief efforts in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the
 5 United States on September 11, 2001, and thanks them

- 1 for doing their part to “Help Wash Away the Hurt” across
- 2 the Nation.

