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H. RES. 227

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the 80th Anniversary of the city of Lynwood, California, and its role as a flourishing, multi-cultural city in Los Angeles County.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the 80th Anniversary of the city of Lynwood, California, and its role as a flourishing, multi-cultural city in Los Angeles County.

Whereas the city of Lynwood, California, was incorporated in 1921, when new residents flocked to the area because of its great land and plentiful water;

Whereas since Lynwood's inception, the city has shown tremendous strength in community involvement and has overcome many obstacles that challenged the young city;

Whereas, in the 1930s, Lynwood faced a devastating earthquake and severe economic hardship during the Great Depression, yet the community was rebuilt, supplying construction jobs for unemployed local citizens;

Whereas Lynwood grew rapidly through the economic boom of the 1940s and served as a settling place for returning World War II veterans;

Whereas, in 1961, Lynwood won the National All-American City Contest and 22 Lynwood schools captured Freedom Foundation Awards;

Whereas, through the years, Lynwood has grown into a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-lingual community representative of a diverse United States;

Whereas Lynwood was invigorated during the 1990s with many new community developments, including a new state-of-the-art high school, a youth center, and the Rosa Parks Transit Center; and

Whereas the city of Lynwood is home to prideful citizens with an overwhelming sense of community spirit: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the city of Lynwood, California, should be
4 recognized for the 80th Anniversary of its incorpora-
5 tion; and

6 (2) the city of Lynwood and its citizens should
7 be recognized as a flourishing, multi-cultural com-
8 munity that is representative of an increasingly di-
9 verse United States.

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