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Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michel Odeh.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2025

Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAIB) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander  
Michel Odeh.

Whereas Alexander Michel Odeh was born in Jifna, Palestine,  
on April 4, 1944, and resided in Orange County, Cali-  
fornia, for most of his adult life, including Santa Ana;

Whereas Alex Odeh was a peace activist who worked to pro-  
mote civil liberties for Arab-Americans in the United  
States and for civil and human rights around the world;

Whereas Alex Odeh was also a published poet and a lecturer  
of Arabic language at Coastline College and California  
State University, Fullerton;

Whereas Alex Odeh was the Southern California Regional Di-  
rector of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Com-  
mittee (ADC) when, on October 11, 1985, he was killed

when a pipe bomb exploded as he entered the ADC office in Santa Ana, California;

Whereas Alex Odeh is survived by his wife, Norma Odeh, and his three daughters, Helena Odeh, Samya Odeh, and Susan Odeh; and

Whereas those responsible for the act of domestic terrorism which killed Alex Odeh have yet to be brought to justice: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) the House of Representatives acknowledges  
3       with profound sorrow the death of Alexander Michel  
4       Odeh, a victim of domestic terrorism;

5               (2) the House of Representatives tenders its  
6       deep sympathy to the members of the family of the  
7       late Mr. Odeh and the American-Arab Anti-Dis-  
8       crimination Committee in their bereavement;

9               (3) the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
10      will communicate this resolution to the Senate and  
11      transmit a copy thereof to the family of the de-  
12      ceased; and

13              (4) when the House of Representatives adjourns  
14      today, it adjourns as a further mark of respect to  
15      the memory of Mr. Odeh.

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