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H. RES. 170

Expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialogue on race.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. TORRES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the President has called for a national dialogue on race;

Whereas a group of San Diego, California, business, civic, and religious leaders has called for a National Day of Unity;

Whereas the best way to meet the President's challenge is to establish a National Day of Unity when all Americans can celebrate their common heritage and shared destiny;

Whereas such a day would be a means to build a bridge that would finally cross the racial divides of our Nation, and to achieve the unity our Nation desires and needs; and

Whereas no particular day can close all racial divisions within our Nation, but by coming together on a National Day of Unity, we can focus the dialogue the President seeks, and that the Nation needs: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That a Day of National Unity should be
- 2 established in order to facilitate a national dialogue on
- 3 race, and so that Americans can celebrate their unity and
- 4 their commitment to liberty and justice for all.

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