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H. RES. 121

Affirming the Congress' opposition to all forms of racism and bigotry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States of America has been enriched and strengthened by the diversity and mutual respect of its people;

Whereas the injustices and inequities of the past continue to demand our forceful commitment, both as individuals and as an institution, to equal justice under law and full opportunity for every American;

Whereas a racist attack upon any group of Americans is an affront to every one who cherishes the promise of America and the values that sustain our democracy; and

Whereas every Member of Congress has a responsibility to foster the best traditions and highest values of this nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) insists that no individual's rights are nego-
3 tiable or open to compromise; and

4 (2) reaffirms the determination of all its Mem-
5 bers to oppose any individuals or organizations
6 which seek to divide Americans on the grounds of
7 race, religion, or ethnic origin; and

8 (3) denounces all those who practice or promote
9 racism, anti-Semitism, ethnic prejudice, or religious
10 intolerance; and

11 (4) calls upon all Americans of good will to re-
12 ject the forces of hatred and bigotry wherever and
13 in whatever form they may be found.

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