

106TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 315

Supporting the goals and ideas, and commending the organizers, of “National Unity Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Mr. STARK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideas, and commending the organizers, of “National Unity Day”.

Whereas the United States is a nation both enriched and challenged by the differences among its inhabitants;

Whereas the United States is rooted in the culture of indigenous people, and has attained greater diversity through waves of immigration;

Whereas throughout the United States, the gap between the Nation’s prosperous citizens and its poor continues to grow;

Whereas the people of the United States have lost too many family members, friends, national leaders, and religious advisers to acts of violence;

Whereas the Unity Walk will culminate in a celebration of our Nation’s ethnic and cultural diversity in San Francisco on Sunday, October 10, 1999; and

Whereas the Unity Walkers have designated the second Sunday in October every year as “National Unity Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideas of “National
3 Unity Day”; and

4 (2) commends the Unity Walkers for—

5 (A) leading a walk across the United
6 States during 1999 to search for and better un-
7 derstand the Nation’s goodness, to promote an
8 appreciation for the diversity and disparate be-
9 ginnings of the American people, and to encour-
10 age local communities to come to terms with
11 the forces that grind against unity; and

12 (B) their efforts to use Unity Walk events
13 as catalysts for awakening the commitment in
14 communities to work for harmony and to foster
15 an awareness of a common connection among
16 all people in the United States.

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