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Condemning the racism and bigotry espoused by the Council of Conservative Citizens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEXLER (for himself and for Mr. CLYBURN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Condemning the racism and bigotry espoused by the Council of Conservative Citizens.

Whereas the population of the United States contains a spectrum of many diverse and rich cultures, races, and religious beliefs that contribute to the vitality and stability of the Nation;

Whereas the House of Representatives strongly opposes racism, bigotry, and all forms of ethnic and religious intolerance;

Whereas the Council of Conservative Citizens is an outgrowth of the segregationist “White Citizens Council”, commonly known as the White-Collar Klan, which helped to enforce segregation in the 1950s and 1960s;

Whereas the Council of Conservative Citizens promotes racism, divisiveness, and intolerance through its newsletter, World Wide Web site, and public discourse;

Whereas the Council of Conservative Citizens promulgates dogma that supports white supremacy and anti-Semitism and maliciously denigrates great American leaders including Abraham Lincoln and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Whereas the Council of Conservative Citizens provides access to, and opportunities for the promotion of, extremist neo-Nazi ideology and propaganda that incite hate crimes and violence: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the racism and bigotry espoused
3 by the Council of Conservative Citizens;

4 (2) condemns all manifestations and expres-
5 sions of racism, bigotry, and religious intolerance
6 wherever they occur; and

7 (3) urges all Members of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives not to support or endorse the Council of
9 Conservative Citizens and its views.

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