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1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 274

Congratulating JET Magazine on its 50th anniversary and honoring its founder, John H. Johnson, for his outstanding contribution to journalism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATSON of California, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Congratulating JET Magazine on its 50th anniversary and honoring its founder, John H. Johnson, for his outstanding contribution to journalism.

Whereas John H. Johnson started Johnson Publishing Company in November 1942 with a $500 loan secured by using his mother's furniture as collateral;

Whereas JET Magazine is a weekly newsmagazine that was started by John H. Johnson in November 1951;

Whereas JET Magazine is the number 1 weekly newsmagazine among African-Americans;

Whereas JET Magazine has a circulation of more than 970,000 weekly; and

Whereas for 50 years JET Magazine has chronicled important milestones in the lives of African-Americans, including desegregation, migration from the south, the civil rights movement, efforts to reduce poverty, advances in politics, the arts, and sports: Now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*

2 *concurring)*, That the Congress congratulates JET Maga-

3 zine on its 50th anniversary and honors its founder John

4 H. Johnson for his outstanding contribution to jour-

5 nalism.

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