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H. RES. 259

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ghadar Party
in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2013

Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. BERA of California) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the
Ghadar Party in the United States.

Whereas Indian nationals started coming to the United
States for higher education and economic opportunities in
the beginning of the 20th century;

Whereas there are an estimated 3,000,000 people of Indian
origin in the United States forming an integral part of
the social fabric of the Nation;

Whereas Indian nationals were inspired by the success of the
American Revolution against Great Britain;

Whereas in 1913, Indians nationals formed the Hindustani
Association of the Pacific Coast in Astoria, Oregon, pop-
ularly known as the Ghadar Party with a major objective
of liberating India from British colonialism;

Whereas the Ghadar Party established its headquarters in San Francisco, California;

Whereas the Ghadar Party launched a magazine titled “Ghadar” to promote aims, objectives, and activities of the organization and published over 5,000 copies weekly for circulation;

Whereas thousands of Ghadar supporters living in the United States and Canada returned to India and inspired their countrymen to fight for their independence from Great Britain, which was achieved in 1947;

Whereas hundreds of Ghadarites fought and died for the freedom of their home country; and

Whereas 2013 is the 100th anniversary of the formation of this historic Ghadar Party that recognizes the universal right of sovereign nations to independence and self-rule: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ghadar
- 3 Party in the United States.

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