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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the
Common Core State Standards Initiative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FATTAH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

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support of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

Whereas the Common Core State Standards Initiative is a
joint effort by the National Governors Association Center
for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School
Officers in partnership with Achieve, ACT, and the Col-
lege Board;

Whereas governors and State commissioners of education
from across the country committed to joining a State-led
process to develop a common core of State standards in
English-language arts and mathematics for grades K–12;

Whereas these standards will be research and evidence-based,
internationally benchmarked, aligned with college and
work expectations, and include rigorous content and
skills;

Whereas the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers are coordinating the process to develop these standards and have created an expert validation committee to provide an independent review of the common core State standards, as well as the grade-by-grade standards;

Whereas students in the United States compete with peers across the country and around the world; and

Whereas the future economic, diplomatic, and military strength of the United States will be determined by the quality of education available to the Nation's young people: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
 2 resentatives that the National Governors Association Cen-
 3 ter for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State
 4 School Officers should be commended for their efforts to
 5 increase the rigor, utility, and comparability of State aca-
 6 demic standards.

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