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H. RES. 128

Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four Sit In.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. HAHN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KIND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. GRIJALVA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four Sit In.

Whereas Joseph McNeil, Jibreel Khazan (formerly Ezell Blair, Jr.), Franklin McCain, and David Richmond are the members of the Greensboro Four;

Whereas the Greensboro Four attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were refused service at the F.W. Woolworth cafeteria in Greensboro, North Carolina on February 1, 1960;

Whereas the Greensboro Four ignited a movement to challenge racial inequality throughout the South;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were joined by female students from Bennett College and Greensboro Women's College;

Whereas the sit-ins spread nationwide with over 700,000 people participating, including students, clergymen, and citizens, both White and Black;

Whereas the protests resulted in more than 3,000 arrests;

Whereas the Greensboro Four remained peaceful throughout the 6 month sit-in; and

Whereas the Woolworth Lunch Counter was integrated on July 26, 1960: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the significance of the Greens-
 3 boro Four and to acknowledge their contribution to
 4 the revitalization the Civil Rights Movement, and
 5 recognizes the significance of the Greensboro Four
 6 as a catalyst for the mobilization of college students
 7 in the civil rights movement coalescing in the forma-
 8 tion of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Com-
 9 mittee (SNCC);

1 (2) recognizes that ethnic and racial diversity of
2 the United States enriches and strengthens the Na-
3 tion; and

4 (3) encourages all States to include in their
5 year-round educational curriculum the history and
6 contributions of the Greensboro Four in North Caro-
7 lina, and the country as a whole.

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