

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 281

Expressing support for designation of April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. RUSSELL, Ms. BASS, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

Whereas April 2017 is an appropriate month to designate as “Second Chance Month”: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) honors the work of communities, govern-
- 3 mental entities, nonprofit organizations, congrega-
- 4 tions, employers, and individuals to remove unneces-
- 5 sary legal and societal barriers that prevent an indi-
- 6 vidual with a criminal record from becoming a pro-
- 7 ductive member of society; and

1 (2) calls on the people of the United States to
2 observe Second Chance Month through actions and
3 programs that—

4 (A) promote awareness of collateral con-
5 sequences; and

6 (B) provide closure for individuals who
7 have paid their debts.

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