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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2029

Sponsors: Representatives Mavretic, Wicker, Rhyne; Hurley, DeVane, J. Crawford, and Bowman.

Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S
2 KILLING OF CHINESE STUDENTS AND CIVILIANS IN BEIJING AND
3 REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
4 CONDEMN THIS KILLING AND TO SUPPORT THOSE DEMOCRATIC
5 PRINCIPLES THAT INSPIRED THE STUDENTS.

6 Whereas, in recent years, many of the constituent institutions of The
7 University of North Carolina, as well as many other colleges and universities of this
8 State and of other states, have been actively participating in exchanges of students with
9 the People's Republic of China in order to further the exchange of each culture's most
10 enduring principles; and

11 Whereas, this exchange has resulted in this State's and this country's
12 increasing awareness and understanding of the Chinese people's cultural and historical
13 uniqueness; and

14 Whereas, this exchange has also resulted in the Chinese students and the
15 Chinese people's increasing awareness and understanding of this country's cultural and
16 historical uniqueness, specifically as manifested in the United States' enduring
17 principles of democracy; and

18 Whereas, some Chinese students, acting upon these principles of democracy,
19 engaged in peaceful demonstration in Tiananmen Square in Beijing; and

20 Whereas, the Chinese Government's killing of Chinese students and other
21 civilians in retaliation against this demonstration was an unwarranted and ruthless
22 retaliation against all democratic principles;

23 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

1 Section 1. The House of Representatives condemns the Chinese
2 Government's killing of Chinese students and other civilians in Beijing in retaliation
3 against the students' peaceful demonstrations requesting moderate democratic reform.

4 Sec. 2. The House of Representatives requests that Congress take immediate
5 and appropriate action to condemn this killing and to demonstrate to the Chinese
6 Government, the Chinese people and all people, the United States' support for
7 democratic principles in China and throughout the world.

8 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.