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H. RES. 420

Recognizing and commending Viola Liuzzo for her extraordinary courage
and for her contribution to the Nation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. CONYERS) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Viola Liuzzo for her
extraordinary courage and for her contribution to the Nation.

Whereas the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is one of the most
salutary legislative Acts of the 20th century;

Whereas Viola Liuzzo was a courageous civil rights worker
who knowingly risked her life in an effort to ensure that
every American citizen be given the right to vote;

Whereas, shortly after the 1965 civil rights march from
Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, Viola Liuzzo was mur-
dered because of her efforts to ensure that every Amer-
ican citizen be given the right to vote; and

Whereas Viola Liuzzo's civil rights work and her martyrdom
hastened the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
2 nizes and commends Viola Liuzzo for her extraordinary
3 courage and for her contribution to ensuring that the
4 United States is a nation “with liberty and justice for all”.

