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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that communities should implement the Amber Plan to expedite the recovery of abducted children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. VISCLOSKY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that communities should implement the Amber Plan to expedite the recovery of abducted children.

Whereas communities should implement an emergency alert plan such as the Amber Plan to expedite the recovery of abducted children;

Whereas the Amber Plan, a partnership between law enforcement agencies and media officials, assists law enforcement, parents, and local communities to respond immediately to the most serious child abduction cases;

Whereas the Amber Plan was created in 1996 in memory of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman who was kidnapped and murdered in Arlington, Texas;

Whereas in response to community concern, the Association of Radio Managers with the assistance of area law enforcement in Arlington, Texas, created the Amber Plan;

Whereas, to date, the Amber Plan is credited with saving the lives of at least 9 children nationwide;

Whereas the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children endorses the Amber Plan and is promoting the use of such emergency alert plans nationwide;

Whereas the Amber Plan is responsible for reuniting children with their searching parents: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that Amber Plan is a powerful tool in fighting
3 child abductions and should be used across the United
4 States.

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