

## **H. Res. 677**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*December 15, 2000.*

Whereas the Presidential election in 2000 was the closest in the Nation's history;

Whereas both Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Albert Gore campaigned admirably for the Presidency;

Whereas the closeness of the election led to a long and trying process to determine the winner;

Whereas both Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Albert Gore have called for national unity;

Whereas, during this time of uncertainty, the American people have showed extraordinary patience and confidence in the Nation's system of government;

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Members of the House of Representatives, as elected officials, to demonstrate that the faith of the American people in the Nation's governing institutions is warranted; and

Whereas the many issues confronting the Nation must be addressed for the benefit of those who have entrusted the Government with their voice, the American people: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Members of the House of Representatives are committed to fostering a productive and collegial

partnership with the 43rd President in order to bring comity to the Government and progress to the United States.

Attest:

*Clerk.*