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H. RES. 193

Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2001

Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WU, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. CAPPs, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HORN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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tration to make reducing crime an important priority, and for other purposes.

Whereas neighborhood crime is of continuing concern to the American people;

Whereas the fight against neighborhood crime requires people to work together in cooperation with law enforcement officials;

Whereas neighborhood crime watch organizations are effective at promoting awareness about, and the participation of volunteers in, crime prevention activities at the local level;

Whereas neighborhood crime watch groups can contribute to the Nation's war on drugs by helping to prevent their communities from becoming markets for drug dealers;

Whereas crime and violence in schools is of continuing concern to the American people due to the recent high-profile incidents that have resulted in fatalities at several schools across the United States;

Whereas community-based programs involving law enforcement, school administrators, teachers, parents, and local communities work effectively to reduce school violence and crime;

Whereas citizens across the United States will soon take part in "National Night Out", a unique crime prevention event which will demonstrate the importance and effectiveness of community participation in crime prevention efforts by having people spend the period from 7 to 10 o'clock p.m. on August 7, 2001, with their neighbors in front of their homes with their lights on; and

Whereas schools that turn their lights on from 7 to 10 o'clock p.m. on August 7, 2001, will send a positive message to the participants of "National Night Out" and show their commitment to reduce crime and violence in schools: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideas of "National
3 Night Out"; and

4 (2) requests that the President—

5 (A) issue a proclamation calling on the
6 people of the United States to conduct appro-
7 priate ceremonies, activities, and programs to
8 demonstrate support for "National Night Out";
9 and

10 (B) focus appropriate attention on the
11 issues of neighborhood crime prevention, com-
12 munity policing, and reduction of school crime
13 by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and
14 directing his Administration to make reducing
15 crime an important priority.

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