

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 245

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Supreme Court should speedily find the use of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools to be consistent with the Constitution of the United States.

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3            (1) judicial rulings by the United States Court  
4            of Appeals for the 4th and 9th circuits have split on

1 the issue of whether the Constitution allows the reci-  
2 tation of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools;

3 (2) the ruling by the United States Court of  
4 Appeals for the 4th circuit correctly finds the Con-  
5 stitution does allow such a recitation; and

6 (3) the United States Supreme Court should at  
7 the earliest opportunity resolve this conflict among  
8 the circuits in a manner which recognizes the impor-  
9 tance and Constitutional propriety of the recitation  
10 of the Pledge of Allegiance by school children.

Passed the House of Representatives September 29,  
2005.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*

By GERASIMOS C. VANS,

*Deputy Clerk.*