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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

## H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of Maxine Waters.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Benjamin Franklin was quoted saying, “The freedom of speech is the pillar of a free government”;

Whereas in his first inaugural address, Thomas Jefferson said that, “Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle”;

Whereas Abraham Lincoln stated that, “There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law”;

Whereas the First Amendment of the Constitution provides for the freedom of speech;

Whereas the First Amendment of the Constitution provides for the right to assemble;

Whereas Trump administration officials have been targets of recent protests from those who disagree philosophically and politically;

Whereas many Trump administration officials and supporters have been denied service in restaurants, targeted at their personal homes, yelled at, spit on, or been victims of hateful speech;

Whereas this political climate of disrespect only exacerbates the political divide in America;

Whereas on June 23, 2018, Representative Maxine Waters (CA-43) attended a political rally in Los Angeles;

Whereas she publicly denounced the Trump administration and all those who support the administration's agenda;

Whereas the Congresswoman told her supporters and all those who disagree with the Trump administration, to "push back on them and . . . tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere";

Whereas she also said that she has "no sympathy for these people";

Whereas this rhetoric is dangerous, vile, and lacks basic civility;

Whereas Representative Maxine Waters has called for segregation and abuse of those who disagree politically, ideologically, and philosophically from her and her supporters;

Whereas all public officials should honor the values of free speech by encouraging debate, not condoning hatred;

Whereas Article I, Section 5, Clause 2 of the Constitution states that, "Each House may . . . punish its Members for disorderly behavior"; and

Whereas the words and actions of Representative Maxine Waters constitute disorderly behavior: Now, therefore, be it:

1       *Resolved*, that—

2           (1) the House of Representatives does censure  
3           and condemn Representative Maxine Waters for her  
4           intolerable response to the policies of the Trump Ad-  
5           ministration on June 23, 2018, for her quest for  
6           hostility and violence, and for her uncivilized re-  
7           marks about President Trump, officials of his ad-  
8           ministration, and those who support his administra-  
9           tion;

10          (2) Representative Maxine Waters forthwith  
11          present herself in the well of the House for the pro-  
12          nouncement of censure; and

13          (3) Representative Maxine Waters be censured  
14          with the public reading of this resolution by the  
15          Speaker.