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H. RES. 841

Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib and condemning antisemitism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib and condemning antisemitism.

Whereas Congresswomen Rashida Tlaib has a long history of spewing hate and making antisemitic statements and anti-Israeli remarks, all of which are unbecoming of a Member of Congress;

Whereas, in May 2019, Congresswoman Tlaib, while on the “Skullduggery podcast”, said “There’s a kind of a calming feeling, I always tell folks, when I think of the Holocaust and the tragedy of the Holocaust . . .”;

Whereas, in 2020, Congresswoman Tlaib tweeted an illustration with the caption, “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free”, and this Palestine Liberation Organi-

zation (PLO) slogan has been adopted by Hamas and calls for the eradication of Israel and the genocide of all Jews;

Whereas, in September 2022, Congresswoman Tlaib participated in a virtual event hosted by the Americans for Justice in Palestine Action and said, “I want you all to know that among progressives, it becomes clear that you cannot claim to hold progressive values yet back Israel’s apartheid government”;

Whereas, on May 9, 2023, the CEO and National Director of the Anti-Defamation League wrote a letter to Speaker McCarthy and Minority Leader Jeffries warning them of an event Congresswoman Tlaib was planning on hosting in the United States Capitol entitled, “Nakba 75 & the Palestinian People”, and the letter goes on to say, “In previous years, many Nakba Day events have devolved into hateful, anti-Israel and even antisemitic language. Just last year, in May 2022, speakers at Nakba Day events across the country variously referred to Israelis as the ‘stench of White European invaders,’ called for ‘death to Israel’ and stated that ‘everyone should fight within his means. They will fight with stones. Others will fight with guns. Others will fight with planes, drones. And others will fight with rockets.’”;

Whereas, on July 18, 2023, Congresswoman Tlaib voted against adopting a resolution Expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel;

Whereas, on October 8, 2023, one day after a series of coordinated attacks on Israel perpetrated by Hamas terrorists and leaving more Jews dead than any single day since the Holocaust, Congresswoman Tlaib issued a statement calling Israel an apartheid state and insinu-

ating the United States should end its support for the State of Israel;

Whereas acts of hate, discrimination, and violence based on religion or ethnicity have no place inside the Halls of Congress, and Members of Congress who denounce the United States while praising terrorist organizations are unfit to hold office;

Whereas freedom of speech and expression are foundational principles in the United States, but when these principles are used to promote violence, hatred, or discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs, national origin, or ancestry, anyone, including Members of Congress, must be held accountable;

Whereas Congresswoman Tlaib's repeated anti-Israel remarks are irreconcilable with longstanding United States policy to support our strong ally in a volatile region; and

Whereas Congresswoman Tlaib's repeated antisemitic remarks perpetuate and encourage hatred toward Jewish people in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) Representative Rashida Tlaib be censured;

3 (2) Representative Rashida Tlaib forthwith
4 present herself in the well of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives for the pronouncement of censure;

6 (3) Representative Rashida Tlaib be censured
7 with the public reading of this resolution by the
8 Speaker;

9 (4) the House of Representatives unilaterally
10 condemns all forms of antisemitism as a threat to

1 democracy and overall safety and well-being for Jew-
2 ish Americans, and stands in solidarity with those
3 affected by antisemitism by any Member of Con-
4 gress;

5 (5) the House of Representatives calls upon all
6 Members of Congress to denounce and combat all
7 forms of antisemitism, emphasize the need to raise
8 awareness about the dangers of antisemitism, and
9 encourage leaders across this country to speak out
10 against it; and

11 (6) the House of Representatives pledges to ad-
12 vance accurate Holocaust education and counter
13 Holocaust denial and distortion, commemorate the
14 victims of the Holocaust, and ensure that lessons of
15 the tragedy are not forgotten.

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