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Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the censure of William
Jefferson Clinton.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 1998

Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. KING) introduced the following joint
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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of William Jefferson Clinton.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That it is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) on January 20, 1993, William Jefferson
5 Clinton took the oath prescribed by the Constitution
6 of the United States faithfully to execute the office
7 of President; implicit in that oath is the obligation
8 that the President set an example of high moral
9 standards and conduct himself in a manner that fos-
10 ters respect for the truth; and William Jefferson

1 Clinton, has egregiously failed in this obligation, and
2 through his actions violated the trust of the Amer-
3 ican people, lessened their esteem for the office of
4 President, and dishonored the office which they have
5 entrusted to him;

6 (2)(A) William Jefferson Clinton lied under
7 oath concerning his conduct with a subordinate;

8 (B) William Jefferson Clinton wrongly took
9 steps to delay discovery of the truth;

10 (C) inasmuch as no person is above the law,
11 William Jefferson Clinton remains subject to crimi-
12 nal and civil penalties; and

13 (3) William Jefferson Clinton, President of the
14 United States, by his conduct has brought upon
15 himself, and fully deserves, the censure and con-
16 demnation of the American people and the Congress;
17 and

18 (4) by his signature on this Joint Resolution,
19 William Jefferson Clinton acknowledges this censure
20 and condemnation and voluntarily undertakes and
21 binds himself to do the following:

22 (A) Make a donation to the Treasury of
23 the United States of the sum of \$500,000.

24 (B) Not deliver in person any State of the
25 Union address.

1 (C) Not be involved in fund raising activi-
2 ties for the Democratic Party or for any can-
3 didate for public office.

4 (D) Not to serve in public office in any ca-
5 pacity after his term as President is completed.

