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# S. CON. RES. 85

Condemning the discriminatory practices prevalent at Bob Jones University.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. ROBB) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Senate strongly rejects the practices of racism, segregation, and intolerance based on religious beliefs;

Whereas the administration of Bob Jones University enforces a segregationist policy by prohibiting interracial couples on the Bob Jones University campus;

Whereas officials of Bob Jones University routinely disparage those of other religious faiths with intolerant and derogatory remarks;

Whereas officials of Bob Jones University have likened the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church to a “possessed demon”, and branded Catholicism as a “satanic system and religion of the anti-Christ”;

Whereas the Website of Bob Jones University greets visitors with the University's belief that Catholicism and Mormonism are "cults"; and

Whereas senior officials of Bob Jones University have made openly racist remarks on many occasions regarding African Americans and Asian Americans: Now, therefore, be it

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

3               (1) condemns practices, such as those prevalent  
4               at Bob Jones University, that seek to discriminate  
5               against and divide Americans on the basis of race,  
6               ethnicity, and religion; and

7               (2) strongly denounces individuals who seek to  
8               subvert the American ideals of inclusion, equality,  
9               and social justice.

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