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H. CON. RES. 153

Honoring the 111th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. RICHARDSON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the 111th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

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

3 (1) recognizes the historic significance of the
4 111th anniversary of the sovereign and independent
5 country of the Philippines on June 12, 1898;

6 (2) reaffirms the bonds of friendship and co-
7 operation which have existed between the United
8 States and the Philippines and commits to strength-
9 ening those bonds;

10 (3) commends the people of the Philippines for
11 enduring through struggle and hardship;

1 (4) reaffirms its support for the Philippines to
2 defend its internal security from terrorism;

3 (5) reaffirms its enduring support for the Phil-
4 ippines;

5 (6) supports increased public awareness of the
6 events surrounding the Philippine Declaration of
7 Independence, and the vibrant and beautiful culture
8 of the Philippines;

9 (7) recognizes the courage and bravery of the
10 Filipino and Filipino American servicemen and serv-
11 icewomen who have fought alongside and in the
12 United States Armed Forces; and

13 (8) supports the continuing development of the
14 Filipino American community as a integral part of
15 America's cultural fabric.

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