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Impeaching Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States,
for high crimes and misdemeanors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FLORES, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. MASSIE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the
United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General
2 of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and
3 misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeach-
4 ment be exhibited to the Senate:

5 Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of
6 Representatives of the United States of America in the
7 name of itself and all of the people of the United States
8 of America, against Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General

1 of the United States, in maintenance and support of its
2 impeachment against him for high crimes and mis-
3 demeanors.

4 ARTICLE I

5 Eric H. Holder, Jr., while Attorney General of the
6 United States, engaged in a pattern of conduct incompat-
7 ible with the trust and confidence placed in him in that
8 position by refusing to comply with a subpoena issued by
9 the House Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
10 form on October 12, 2011, in connection with a legitimate
11 Congressional investigation into Operation Fast and Furi-
12 ous by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms that
13 put thousands of illegally purchased weapons into the
14 hands of cartel leaders, ultimately resulting in the death
15 of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry on December
16 14, 2010.

17 Wherefore, Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of
18 the United States, is guilty of high crimes and mis-
19 demeanors and should be removed from office and dis-
20 qualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
21 profit under the United States.

22 ARTICLE II

23 Eric H. Holder, Jr., while Attorney General of the
24 United States, and responsible for enforcing the laws of
25 the United States regardless of personal bias, failed to en-
26 force multiple laws, including the Defense of Marriage

1 Act, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Anti-Drug
2 Abuse Act of 1986.

3 Wherefore, Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of
4 the United States, is guilty of high crimes and mis-
5 demeanors and should be removed from office and dis-
6 qualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
7 profit under the United States.

8 ARTICLE III

9 Eric H. Holder, Jr., while Attorney General of the
10 United States, has failed his oath of office by refusing to
11 prosecute individuals involved in the Internal Revenue
12 Service scandal of unauthorized disclosure of tax records
13 belonging to political donors.

14 Wherefore, Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of
15 the United States, is guilty of high crimes and mis-
16 demeanors and should be removed from office and dis-
17 qualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
18 profit under the United States.

19 ARTICLE IV

20 Eric H. Holder, Jr., while Attorney General of the
21 United States, testified under oath before Congress on
22 May 15, 2013, that he was neither involved in nor had
23 heard of a potential prosecution of the press. However
24 three days later, the Department of Justice released docu-
25 ments naming journalist James Rosen as a co-conspirator
26 in an alleged violation of the Espionage Act. Eric H. Hold-

1 er, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, confirmed
2 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives in a letter dated June 19, 2013, that he ap-
4 proved of a search warrant on James Rosen.

5 Wherefore, Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of
6 the United States, is guilty of high crimes and mis-
7 demeanors and should be removed from office and dis-
8 qualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
9 profit under the United States.

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