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H. RES. 372

Recognizing the importance of the 2015 Special Olympics World Games
hosted by the United States of America in Los Angeles, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BECERRA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of the 2015 Special Olympics
World Games hosted by the United States of America
in Los Angeles, California.

Whereas the Special Olympics improves the lives of those
with developmental and intellectual disabilities;

Whereas the 2015 Special Olympics World Games will illus-
trate our Nation's continued commitment to making our
society more inclusive;

Whereas the first Special Olympics World Games held in
1968 featured 1,000 athletes from 26 States and Canada
competing in track and field, swimming, and floor hock-
ey;

Whereas the 2015 World Games will draw 6,500 athletes from 165 countries competing in 25 different sporting events;

Whereas the 2015 World Games will allow courageous athletes from around the world to experience the joy of displaying their talents and abilities;

Whereas the first medals will be awarded on the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

Whereas the 2015 World Games will continue the tradition of bringing health care services to those most in need:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of the Special
3 Olympics World Games to the millions of people
4 with intellectual disabilities and their loved ones;

5 (2) supports the efforts of the athletes, coaches,
6 educators, volunteers, leaders, and workers who
7 make the Games possible; and

8 (3) celebrates the return of the World Games to
9 the United States and the city of Los Angeles.

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