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H. RES. 532

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding conduct during a rendition of the National Anthem.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding conduct during a rendition of the National Anthem.

Whereas the composition consisting of the words and music known as the Star-Spangled Banner is the National Anthem of the United States;

Whereas the words of the Star-Spangled Banner were written by Francis Scott Key after witnessing an American triumph over British military forces attacking Fort McHenry, Baltimore, in September 1814; and

Whereas on March 3, 1931, the Star-Spangled Banner became the National Anthem of the United States by resolution of Congress: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that appropriate conduct during a rendition

1 of the National Anthem is codified in section 301(b) of
2 title 36, United States Code, which specifies that persons
3 present who are not in uniform or are not members of
4 the Armed Forces or veterans “should face the flag and
5 stand at attention with their right hand over the heart”.

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