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H. RES. 132

Censuring Representative Robert Garcia of California for inciting violence
against a special government employee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Ms. MACE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Ethics

RESOLUTION

Censuring Representative Robert Garcia of California for
inciting violence against a special government employee.

Whereas Elon Reeve Musk is a successful businessman serving
as a special government employee;

Whereas Elon Reeve Musk is working expeditiously as part
of the U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization
(commonly referred to as the Department of Government
Efficiency), alongside President Donald J. Trump, to
root out waste, fraud, and abuse in the Federal Government;

Whereas Representative Robert Garcia referred to Elon
Reeve Musk, a special government employee, as a “dick”
during a hearing entitled “The War on Waste: Stamping
Out the Scourge of Improper Payments and Fraud” held

by the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency on February 12, 2025;

Whereas Representative Robert Garcia escalated his rhetoric on CNN News Central on February 12, 2025, calling on fellow members of the Democratic Party to “bring actual weapons to this bar fight” against Elon Reeve Musk, a special government employee;

Whereas in stating that his fellow members of the Democratic Party should “bring actual weapons” to fight against Elon Reeve Musk, Representative Robert Garcia attempted to incite violence against a special government employee of the Federal Government;

Whereas the leadership of the Democratic Party has failed to condemn Representative Robert Garcia’s attempts to incite violence against Elon Reeve Musk, a special government employee;

Whereas violence, threats of violence, or attempts to incite violence against Federal employees should not be tolerated in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas Representative Robert Garcia’s attempt to incite violence against a special government employee affects the dignity and integrity of the proceedings of the House: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) Representative Robert Garcia of California
3 be censured;

4 (2) Representative Robert Garcia forthwith
5 present himself in the well of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives for the pronouncement of censure; and

- 1 (3) Representative Robert Garcia be censured
- 2 with the public reading of this resolution by the
- 3 Speaker.

