

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 463

Expressing the sense of the Congress that on September 11, 2002, the people of the United States should reaffirm the principles for which the Nation was founded so that freedom may ring from every community in the Nation and be heard around the world.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina submitted the following concurrent resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that on September 11, 2002, the people of the United States should reaffirm the principles for which the Nation was founded so that freedom may ring from every community in the Nation and be heard around the world.

Whereas the United States is founded on the fundamental principle that all people have the inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

Whereas the United States stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity for everyone regardless of race, creed, national origin, or religious belief;

Whereas the strength and vitality of the United States is in the diversity of its people, the diversity of ideas, the free-

dom to express those ideas, and the opportunity to achieve one's potential and direct one's destiny; and

Whereas these ideals and principles are absolute and will not be surrendered or weakened by the cowardly acts of terrorists who are afraid of freedom and the responsibility it brings: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that on  
3 September 11, 2002, the people of the United States  
4 should reaffirm the principles for which the Nation was  
5 founded so that freedom may ring from every community  
6 in the Nation and be heard around the world.

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