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H. RES. 371

Expressing support for designation of a “Hear My Cry Day” in schools
across the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2011

Ms. WILSON of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of a “Hear My Cry Day”
in schools across the United States.

Whereas excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure,
and peaceful school settings;

Whereas the safety, well-being, and learning environments of
students are unnecessarily jeopardized by bullying in
schools;

Whereas public schools and school districts are taking a
proactive stance against the growing problem of bullying;

Whereas given the opportunity, students can band together in
a unified effort to rid their campuses of bullying;

Whereas the mission of public schools is to educate students
to become law-abiding citizens and productive members
of society;

Whereas schools and classrooms provide ideal settings for students to be educated about the effects of bullying;

Whereas STOP DAY, initiated by Dade County Public Schools to raise awareness and combat violence in schools, has proven successful through peer-to-peer education; and

Whereas the Department of Education is committed to promoting and fostering classrooms in which students are free to reach their full potential: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for a “Hear My Cry
3 Day” in schools across the United States;

4 (2) encourages every child, in every school, in
5 every district, in every State in the United States to
6 stop and recite a pledge against bullying that will be
7 administered by President Barack Obama and Sec-
8 retary of Education Arne Duncan at noon on “Hear
9 My Cry Day”; and

10 (3) encourages that the remainder of the school
11 day be devoted to activities and events that further
12 the goal of eliminating bullying from every United
13 States public school.

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