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H. RES. 448

Recognizing and honoring Daniel Penny of West Islip, New York, for his heroism and courage in apprehending a threat to public safety.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2023

Mr. OGLES (for himself, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. GOSAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring Daniel Penny of West Islip, New York, for his heroism and courage in apprehending a threat to public safety.

Whereas, on May 1, 2023, ex-Marine Daniel Penny rode on the F Train in Manhattan, where he encountered Jordan Neely;

Whereas Jordan Neely, an individual arrested 42 times by the New York Police Department, including for dragging a 7-year-old girl across a street and physically assaulting a 67-year-old woman, began throwing trash at passengers and, according to one witness, told individuals that he was willing to kill and go to jail;

Whereas this witness further indicated that “people that travel the subway see and hear everything—this was dif-

ferent. And frightening . . . people were gravitating toward the exit doors, and we couldn't get out because we were still between stations . . . people exited quickly [when we pulled in], and people were trying to call 911 when they were in the train . . . I sensed danger.”;

Whereas Daniel Penny, with disregard for his personal well-being, quickly intervened to protect train passengers from an active threat;

Whereas the aforementioned witness also stated, “this isn't about race. This is about people of all colors who were very, very afraid and a man who stepped in to help them.”; and

Whereas, for doing so, leftist activists have condemned Penny as a “White supremacist” and a “vigilante” for his efforts to protect his fellow Americans, neither description having any basis in fact: Now, therefore, be it

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 3 for his heroism and courage in apprehending a threat to
 4 public safety.

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