

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
A U.S. COMMISSION ON TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING, AND TRANSFORMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA), along with more than 130 co-sponsors, has introduced H. Con. Res. 100 calling for the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT), and

WHEREAS, in the words of H. Con. Res. 100, “it is in our collective national interest to urgently address the unhealed, entrenched divisions” and disparities that are a legacy of our nation’s history of conquest and enslavement, and

WHEREAS, the TRHT represents an adaptation of the Truth and Reconciliation process undertaken by at least 40 countries and reflects the urgent need to move beyond reconciliation and, in the context of our nation’s unique diversity, transform systems that have supported and sustained the myth of a hierarchy of human value based on superficial physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features, and

WHEREAS, the stated purposes of the TRHT Commission are “to properly acknowledge, memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the belief in a hierarchy of human value, embracing our common humanity, and permanently eliminating persistent racial inequities;”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ strongly supports H. Con. Res. 100, urges its prompt adoption by the Congress of the United States, and advocates the swift enactment of legislation creating the TRHT Commission.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of H. Con. Res. 100 be attached to and made a part of this resolution and that this resolution and the attachment be promptly forwarded to all appropriate parties.

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