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H. RES. 1621

Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michel Odeh.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAIB) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander
Michel Odeh.

Whereas Alexander Michel Odeh was born in Jifna, Palestine,
on April 4, 1944, and resided in Orange County, Cali-
fornia, for most of his adult life, including Santa Ana;

Whereas Alex Odeh was a peace activist who worked to pro-
mote civil liberties for Arab-Americans in the United
States and for civil and human rights around the world;

Whereas Alex Odeh was also a published poet and a lecturer
of Arabic language at Coastline College and California
State University, Fullerton;

Whereas Alex Odeh was the Southern California Regional Di-
rector of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Com-
mittee (ADC) when, on October 11, 1985, he was killed

when a pipe bomb exploded as he entered the ADC office in Santa Ana, California;

Whereas Alex Odeh is survived by his wife, Norma Odeh, and his three daughters, Helena Odeh, Samya Odeh, and Susan Odeh; and

Whereas those responsible for the act of domestic terrorism which killed Alex Odeh have yet to be brought to justice: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives acknowledges
3 with profound sorrow the death of Alexander Michel
4 Odeh, a victim of domestic terrorism;

5 (2) the House of Representatives tenders its
6 deep sympathy to the members of the family of the
7 late Mr. Odeh and the American-Arab Anti-Dis-
8 crimination Committee in their bereavement;

9 (3) the Clerk of the House of Representatives
10 will communicate this resolution to the Senate and
11 transmit a copy thereof to the family of the de-
12 ceased; and

13 (4) when the House of Representatives adjourns
14 today, it adjourns as a further mark of respect to
15 the memory of Mr. Odeh.

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