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H. RES. 168

Condemning the horrific attacks of April 15, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts, and expressing support, sympathy, and prayers for all persons impacted by this tragedy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2013

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. KEATING) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Condemning the horrific attacks of April 15, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts, and expressing support, sympathy, and prayers for all persons impacted by this tragedy.

Whereas the two bombings that occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, on Patriots' Day, April 15, 2013, during the running of the 117th Boston Marathon represent a terrible tragedy and horrific act of terrorism against the people of the United States;

Whereas the people of the United States mourn for those persons who lost their lives or were wounded in the attacks;

Whereas police, firefighters, National Guard personnel, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders acted

promptly and heroically in responding to the attacks,
thereby helping to prevent additional losses of life;

Whereas the full resources of the Federal, State, and local
governments are being brought to bear to investigate
these attacks and to bring the perpetrator or perpetrators
to justice;

Whereas the citizens of Massachusetts are a resilient people
and will recover from this tragedy; and

Whereas the people of the United States will always remem-
ber the victims of the previous acts of terrorism that have
occurred in the United States and will always stand to-
gether as one people: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the senseless attacks in Boston,
3 Massachusetts, on Monday, April 15, 2013;

4 (2) offers sympathy and condolences to the vic-
5 tims' families;

6 (3) sends thoughts and prayers for those per-
7 sons who are recovering from injuries;

8 (4) honors the heroic efforts of medical per-
9 sonnel who are tirelessly providing care for the vic-
10 tims of this horrific act of violence;

11 (5) admires the courage of first responders and
12 the many citizen heroes who aided the injured and
13 tended to the community;

1 (6) commits to providing all necessary resources
2 to law enforcement officials who are investigating
3 the terrorist attacks;

4 (7) commits to working together as united
5 Americans to bring the perpetrator or perpetrators
6 of the attacks to justice; and

7 (8) recognizes that the city of Boston, the peo-
8 ple of Massachusetts, and all Americans will rise up
9 from this tragedy and stand together as patriots.

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