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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-in.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ADAMS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-  
in.

Whereas Joseph McNeil, Jibreel Khazan (formerly Ezell Blair, Jr.), Franklin McCain, and David Richmond are the members of the Greensboro Four;

Whereas the Greensboro Four attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were refused service at the F.W. Woolworth cafeteria in Greensboro, North Carolina, on February 1, 1960;

Whereas the Greensboro Four ignited a movement to challenge racial inequality throughout the South;

Whereas the Greensboro Four were joined by female students from Bennett College and Greensboro Women's College;

Whereas the sit-ins spread nationwide with over 700,000 people participating, including students, clergymen, and citizens, both White and Black;

Whereas the protests resulted in more than 3,000 arrests;

Whereas the Greensboro Four remained peaceful throughout the 6-month sit-in; and

Whereas the Woolworth Lunch Counter was integrated on July 26, 1960: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the Greensboro Four for their  
3       contribution to the civil rights movement and the  
4       significant role they played as a catalyst for the mo-  
5       bilization of college students in the civil rights move-  
6       ment coalescing in the formation of the Student  
7       Non-Violent Coordinating Committee;

8               (2) recognizes that ethnic and racial diversity of  
9       the United States enriches and strengthens the Na-  
10      tion; and

11              (3) encourages all States to include in their  
12      educational curriculum the history and contributions  
13      of the Greensboro Four.