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H.R. No. 105

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In Alabama, Chief Justice Roy Moore has reverently
2 displayed, in the rotunda of the state judicial building, a
3 monument to the Ten Commandments on whose moral foundation our
4 country was founded; and

5 WHEREAS, The monument was removed from public view on the
6 order of a federal judge, under penalty of law, and Chief Justice
7 Moore now faces judicial misconduct complaints because of his
8 defense of principle; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States judicial system was built on the
10 morality reflected in the Ten Commandments, and on freedom of
11 speech and freedom of religion, and examples such as legislative
12 prayers and the national motto demonstrate ample room for
13 compatibility between, as well as separation of, church and state;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Lawmakers of this chamber believe that the display
16 of religious beliefs, even on government property, is supportable
17 under the United States Constitution, and is justified by the
18 crucial and undeniable influence of religion on the genesis of this
19 nation; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby express its support for
22 Chief Justice Roy Moore of Alabama, and for any other attempt to
23 display the religious principles that have served long and well as
24 a grounding for this great nation.