

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241

Reps. Tate, Lasinski, Rogers, Steckloff, Hope, Koleszar, Kuppa, Brenda Carter, Bolden, Steenland and Manoogian offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to condemn the Republican National Committee for  
2 whitewashing and lying about the violent, deadly, and seditious  
3 January 6, 2021, insurrection by referring to it as "legitimate  
4 political discourse".

5           Whereas, While they may disagree on policy matters, our  
6 country's major political parties and their leadership should  
7 always act with integrity and honesty. The parties have a  
8 responsibility to help uphold our nation's shared values, including  
9 those of peace and democracy; and

10           Whereas, On January 6, 2021, a mob engaged in an insurrection  
11 at the seat of our country's government and invaded the United

1 States Capitol Complex. The criminal participants violently  
2 disrupted a joint session of Congress duly assembled to count the  
3 electoral ballots cast in the 2020 presidential election; and

4       Whereas, The insurrection was a destructive, heinous attack on  
5 our democracy. It resulted in at least five deaths, including a  
6 Capitol Police officer, and well over 100 injuries. The individuals  
7 involved ransacked the chambers of the United States Senate and  
8 congressional offices, engaged in numerous acts of vandalism and  
9 looting, and committed other abhorrent acts and crimes; and

10       Whereas, The United States House of Representatives Select  
11 Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United  
12 States Capitol, which includes Republicans Liz Cheney and Adam  
13 Kinzinger, is carrying out a critically important task vital to our  
14 democratic process. Representatives Cheney and Kinzinger, along  
15 with the Democratic committee members, deserve commendation for  
16 their work to investigate the January 6, 2021, insurrection, not  
17 disturbing political attacks; and

18       Whereas, A Republican National Committee resolution was  
19 adopted to "formally censure Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger and to  
20 no longer support them as members of the Republican Party," noting  
21 that the two U.S. Representatives are part of a "persecution of  
22 ordinary citizens engaged in legitimate political discourse"; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we condemn the  
25 Republican National Committee for whitewashing and lying about the  
26 violent, deadly, and seditious January 6, 2021, insurrection by  
27 referring to it as "legitimate political discourse"; and be it  
28 further

29       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the

1 President of the United States, the President of the United States  
2 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
3 the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, the members  
4 of the United States House of Representatives Select Committee to  
5 Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol,  
6 and the chair of the Republican National Committee.