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Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of
homeownership in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, and Mr. OXLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

RESOLUTION

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importance of homeownership in the United States.

Whereas the President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating the month of June 2006 as National Homeownership Month;

Whereas the national homeownership rate in the United States has reached a record high of almost 70 percent and more than half of all minority families are homeowners;

Whereas the people of the United States are one of the best-housed populations in the world;

Whereas owning a home is a fundamental part of the American dream and is the largest personal investment many families will ever make;

Whereas homeownership provides economic security for homeowners by aiding them in building wealth over time and strengthens communities through a greater stake among homeowners in local schools, civic organizations, and churches;

Whereas creating affordable homeownership opportunities requires the commitment and cooperation of the private, public, and nonprofit sectors, including the Federal Government and State and local governments; and

Whereas the current laws of the United States, such as the American Dream Downpayment Act, encourage homeownership and should continue to do so in the future: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) fully supports the goals and ideals of Na-
- 3 tional Homeownership Month; and
- 4 (2) recognizes the importance of homeownership
- 5 in building strong communities and families.

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