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Condemning remarks made by Representative Delia Ramirez of Illinois declaring her allegiance to the Republic of Guatemala before the United States of America.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Carter of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

- Condemning remarks made by Representative Delia Ramirez of Illinois declaring her allegiance to the Republic of Guatemala before the United States of America.
- Whereas Representative Delia Ramirez of Illinois declared "I'm a proud Guatemalan before I'm an American";
- Whereas members of Congress are elected to represent constituents residing in their district in the United States of America, not foreign nations;
- Whereas Americans place their trust in elected members of Congress to represent their interests in the Federal government;

Whereas members of Congress take an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same"; and

Whereas Representative Ramirez's comments have cast doubt on whether she puts the interests of her constituents before those of the people of the Republic of Guatemala: Now, therefore, be it

- Resolved. That the House of Representatives— 1 (1) condemns the anti-American comments 2 made by Representative Delia Ramirez of Illinois; 3 (2) affirms its allegiance to always put the in-4 terests of American citizens before those of other na-5 6 tions; (3) condemns comments that put the interests 7 of foreign nations above those of the United States; 8
- 10 (4) affirms its commitment to always put the 11 safety, prosperity, and overall well-being of the 12 American people first before those of other nations.

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