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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 5, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Robert
2 F. Kennedy and honoring Robert F. Kennedy on this momentous
3 and solemn occasion.

4 WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968, at the
5 Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and died a day
6 later; and

7 WHEREAS, His shooting and his death, along with the
8 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., less than two
9 months before, was a defining moment of one of the most
10 turbulent periods in our nation's history; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy served as United States Attorney
12 General and a United States Senator and was a prominent figure
13 in the United States Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy dedicated his life to public
15 service in the pursuit of justice and equality for all; and

1 WHEREAS, The Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human
2 Rights was founded in 1968, with an international award program
3 to recognize human rights activists; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy said, "Some people see things as
5 they are and say, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say,
6 'Why not?'" ; and

7 WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, an influential voice for progress
8 and equality was lost when Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 50th anniversary of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and
12 honor Robert F. Kennedy on this momentous and solemn occasion.