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H. RES. 1463

Censuring Representative Bennie Thompson for inciting violence, including two assassination attempts, against President Donald Trump.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. GREENE of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics

RESOLUTION

Censuring Representative Bennie Thompson for inciting violence, including two assassination attempts, against President Donald Trump.

Whereas Representative Bennie Thompson has introduced H. R. 8081, the DISGRACED Former Protectees Act, targeting President Donald J. Trump by attempting to remove his United States Secret Service protection, which is granted to all former presidents;

Whereas Representatives Troy Carter, Barbara Lee, Frederica Wilson, Yvette Clarke, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Jasmine Crockett, Joyce Beatty, and Steve Cohen are co-sponsors of the bill;

Whereas a staffer of Representative Bennie Thompson said after the first assassination attempt on President Trump, “I don’t condone violence but please get you some shoot-

ing lessons so you don't miss next time...ooops that wasn't me talking.”;

Whereas Representative Jasmine Crockett lashed out in a recent interview, just hours before the second assassination attempt on President Trump, saying, “MAGA in general—they are threats to us domestically.”;

Whereas Representative Steve Cohen said, “Trump is an enemy of the United States.”; and

Whereas Representative Joyce Beatty said President Trump “stepped on our democracy. He defied the Constitution.”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives censures Rep-
3 representative Bennie Thompson for inciting violence,
4 including two assassination attempts, against Presi-
5 dent Donald Trump;

6 (2) Representative Thompson will forthwith
7 present himself in the well of the House of Rep-
8 representatives for the pronouncement of censure; and

9 (3) Representative Thompson will be censured
10 with the public reading of this resolution by the
11 Speaker.

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