

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 695

Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michael Odeh.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAIB) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander  
Michael Odeh.

Whereas Alexander Michael Odeh was born in Jaffa, Palestine, on April 4, 1944, and resided in Santa Ana, California, for most of his adult life;

Whereas Alex Odeh was a peace activist who worked to promote civil liberties for Arab-Americans in the United States and for civil and human rights around the world;

Whereas Alex Odeh was also a published poet and a lecturer of Arabic language and Middle East history at Coastline College in Santa Ana, California;

Whereas Alex Odeh was the Southern California Regional Director of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) when, on October 11, 1985, he was killed

as a pipe bomb exploded as he entered the ADC office in Santa Ana, California;

Whereas Alex Odeh is survived by his wife, Norma Odeh, and his three daughters, Helena Odeh, Samya Odeh, and Susan Odeh; and

Whereas those responsible for the act of domestic terrorism which killed Alex Odeh have yet to be brought to justice: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) the House of Representatives acknowledges  
3       with profound sorrow the death of Alexander Mi-  
4       chael Odeh, a victim of domestic terrorism;

5               (2) the House of Representatives tenders its  
6       deep sympathy to the members of the family of the  
7       late Mr. Odeh and the American-Arab Anti-Dis-  
8       crimination Committee in their bereavement;

9               (3) the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
10       will communicate this resolution to the Senate and  
11       transmit a copy thereof to the family of the de-  
12       ceased; and

13              (4) when the House of Representatives adjourns  
14       today, it adjourns as a further mark of respect to  
15       the memory of Mr. Odeh.

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