

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133

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2 BY HUSER, JENKINS, DRAKE, WEIDMAN, LENSING, BELL,
3 GREIMANN, WINCKLER, RAECKER, GIPP, JACOBS,
4 SCHERRMAN, CHIODO, T. TAYLOR, FOEGE, and DOTZLER
5 A Resolution offering condolences to the people of
6 Great Britain upon the death of Elizabeth, Queen
7 Consort of King George VI and mother of Queen
8 Elizabeth II.

9 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, Queen Consort to King George VI
10 and mother of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain,
11 affectionately known by her subjects as the "Queen
12 Mum", died peacefully in her sleep on March 30, 2002,
13 at the age of 101; and

14 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, has been
15 judged to be probably the most popular royal personage
16 of all time; and

17 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, had a warm
18 personality and courageous spirit that was an
19 inspiration to the people of Great Britain during the
20 dark days of World War II and that made her a beloved
21 figure in Great Britain and throughout the world; and

22 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was a
23 mainstay to her daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, when
24 Queen Elizabeth II assumed the throne of England after
25 the death of her father, King George VI; and

26 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, continued a
27 busy schedule of royal appearances until she was
28 midway into her 80s; and

29 WHEREAS, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was the moral
30 compass of her family; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 That the House of Representatives honors the memory of
3 Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and offers its sincere
4 condolences to the people of Great Britain upon her
5 death.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the
8 House of Representatives to the Prime Minister Tony
9 Blair and to the Clerk of the House of Commons.

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