A RESOLUTION

To urge and request law enforcement and governmental agencies in Louisiana to avoid and suspend all contacts and outreach activities with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR).

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has suspended all formal contacts with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) due to evidence indicating a relationship between CAIR and Hamas, a designated foreign terrorist organization; and

WHEREAS, one of CAIR's directors was sentenced to a year in federal prison for violating U.S. sanctions against Iraq; and

WHEREAS, a CAIR director in Virginia pled guilty to terrorism-related financial and conspiracy charges, which resulted in a federal prison sentence; and

WHEREAS, a communications specialist and civil rights coordinator for CAIR trained with an al Qaeda-tied Kashmir organization that is listed on the Department of State's international terror list and was also indicted on charges of conspiring to help al Qaeda and the Taliban battle American troops in Afghanistan and was sentenced to twenty years in prison; and

WHEREAS, CAIR's former community affairs director pled guilty to three federal counts of bank and visa fraud and agreed to be deported to Egypt after he had funneled money to activities supporting terrorism and had published material advocating suicide attacks against the United States; these illegal activities took place while he was employed by CAIR; and
WHEREAS, a CAIR fund raiser was arrested on terrorism-related charges and was
deported from the United States due to his work as executive director of the Global Relief
Foundation, which was designated as a fundraising front organization for a foreign terrorist
organization by the U.S. Treasury Department for financing al Qaeda and other terrorist
organizations; and

WHEREAS, CAIR opened its first office in Washington, D.C., with the help of a
grant from the Holy Land Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the federal case against the Holy Land Foundation, a charitable
organization that was shut down by the United States Department of the Treasury for
funding Jihadist terrorist organizations, was the largest successful terrorism financing
prosecution in U.S. history, and the case identified CAIR as a Muslim Brotherhood front
group, and CAIR was named an unindicted co-conspirator in the trial; and

WHEREAS, the cofounder of CAIR's parent organization, Islamic Association for
Palestine, was sentenced to prison on terrorism charges for financing Palestinian Islamic
Jihad, a designated terrorist organization.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of Louisiana does urge and request law enforcement and governmental agencies
in Louisiana to avoid and suspend all contacts and outreach activities with the Council on
American Islamic Relations (CAIR).

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