

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 29

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the United States Customs  
Child Pornography and Protection Unit.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Mr. LEWIS of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the United  
States Customs Child Pornography and Protection Unit.

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2        *concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—*

3                (1) the protection of our Nation's children from  
4        exploitation must remain of the highest priority for  
5        the United States Government;

6                (2) as a result of the integration of the United  
7        States Customs Child Pornography and Protection  
8        Unit into a larger division in February, 1991, em-  
9        ployee hours spent investigating child pornography  
10       from 1990 to 1992 were cut to barely one fourth of

1 the previous level, and arrests on child pornography  
2 charges by United States Customs have been nearly  
3 halved from 110 to 57 and convictions were reduced  
4 from 103 to 69;

5 (3) the United States Customs Service should  
6 reestablish a unit specifically tasked with enforcing  
7 laws prohibiting child exploitation and pornography,  
8 and prosecuting violators of those laws; and

9 (4) the efforts of this reestablished unit, as  
10 measured by employee hours, arrests, and convic-  
11 tions, should equal or exceed those of the United  
12 States Customs Child Pornography and Protection  
13 Unit in fiscal 1990.

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