

House Resolution 127

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th, Cox of the 102nd, Coan of the 101st, Sheldon of the 105th, Heard of the 104th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the United States Congress to amend the citizenship laws of the United States to
2 provide that persons born in this country to alien parents become citizens at birth only if the
3 mother is in this country legally; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the United States is facing a crisis of illegal immigration into this country; and
- 5 WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are between 12 million to 30 million persons living in
6 the United States illegally; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under the laws of this nation, a person born in this country becomes a citizen
8 of this country based solely upon the fact of the person's birth within the United States; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is not in the best interests of this nation to allow children born to parents who
10 are not citizens of this country and who are in this country illegally to become citizens by
11 virtue of their birth in this country; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Congress should act quickly to amend the citizenship laws of the United States
13 to provide that a person born in this country to alien parents becomes a citizen at birth only
14 if the mother is in this country legally before the problem becomes more dire than it already
15 is.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body urge the United States Congress to amend the citizenship laws of
18 the United States to provide that a person born in this country to alien parents becomes a
19 citizen at birth only if the mother is in this country legally.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vice President Richard

- 1 Cheney, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, and each
- 2 member of the Georgia congressional delegation.