

## House Resolution 490

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Adesanya of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending World Coming Together To Make A Difference; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, World Coming Together To Make A Difference (WOCOTOMADI) is a  
3 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to fostering long-term positive change in  
4 communities through collaborative partnerships; and

5 WHEREAS, founded in October 2011 by Julienne R. Siwe Ngongang, WOCOTOMADI was  
6 established to address the issue of high blood pressure, known as the "silent killer,"  
7 particularly within Cameroon and among Cameroonian immigrant populations; and

8 WHEREAS, inspired by her training as a Certified Nurse Assistant after moving to the  
9 United States in 2008, Julienne R. Siwe Ngongang sought to share vital health education with  
10 underserved communities and dispel myths surrounding hypertension in her country; and

11 WHEREAS, WOCOTOMADI actively works to prevent hypertension by educating target  
12 populations in remote Cameroonian villages on the importance of exercise and healthy diets  
13 based on locally available foods; and

14 WHEREAS, the organization has established health checkpoints that function as clinics,  
15 providing screenings for vital signs such as high blood pressure, oxygen saturation, and body  
16 temperature as well as addressing conditions such as obesity; and

17 WHEREAS, WOCOTOMADI extends its impact by delivering medical supplies, clothing,  
18 and hygiene essentials to communities in Africa, ensuring access to essential resources for  
19 those in need; and

20 WHEREAS, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,  
21 WOCOTOMADI engages governments, enterprises, and civil society to create sustainable  
22 solutions that improve the well-being of underserved populations; and

23 WHEREAS, in the United States, WOCOTOMADI promotes public awareness of African  
24 traditions and values by educating younger generations on African culture through culinary  
25 arts, traditional clothing, storytelling, crafts, and other cultural programs; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary nonprofit be appropriately  
27 honored during this special time.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend World Coming Together To Make A Difference for its  
30 unwavering commitment to community impact, health education, and cultural enrichment  
31 and extend best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 World Coming Together To Make A Difference.