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HR 1015

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5 By: Representatives Parks, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Hardwick, Borhauer, Childers,  
6 Green, Haak, Harris, Hutchinson, Matayo, Norton, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Medley, Pace, Pritchard,  
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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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18 STATES SENATORS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSS  
19 SUPPORT THE FLOOR VOTE AND NOMINATION OF  
20 JUDICIAL NOMINEE MIGUEL ESTRADA.

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22 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2001, President Bush nominated Miguel A. Estrada to  
23 fill a vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of  
24 Columbia Circuit; and

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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada's credentials go uncontested beginning with his  
27 mastery of the English language and American culture upon his arrival to the  
28 United States as an immigrant from Honduras, his graduation magna cum laude  
29 from Columbia University, and his graduation from Harvard Law School; and

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31 WHEREAS, over a year and a half has passed without a vote on the Senate  
32 floor regarding the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Senate Judiciary committee has issued a favorable report  
35 to the United States Senate; yet because of partisan politics, Democratic  
36 Senators threaten to filibuster a Senate floor vote; and



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2 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada has received support from liberal and conservative  
3 colleagues alike who attest that he is one of the most brilliant and  
4 effective appellate lawyers in the country; and  
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6 WHEREAS, organizations that support Mr. Estrada include the League of  
7 Latin American Citizens, the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,  
8 Hispanic National Bar Association, Hispanic Business Roundtable, and The  
9 Latino Coalition; and  
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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada would be the first Hispanic in the country to sit  
12 on the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, which is  
13 an important and prestigious position within the nation's Court of Appeals,  
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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas requests  
20 that our Senators in the United States Congress work to allow a vote on the  
21 floor of the United States Senate on the appointment of Miguel Estrada to the  
22 United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit.  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief  
25 Clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall transmit copies to each  
26 of our United States Senators and the presiding officer of the United States  
27 Senate.  
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