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H. RES. 240

Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WILLIAMS of New York (for himself and Mr. COSTA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone.

Whereas United States European Command released footage confirming that 2 Russian Su-27 fighter jets acted unprofessionally and in a reckless manner;

Whereas a United States Air Force drone was acting safely and responsibly in international airspace and in accordance with international law; and

Whereas the 2 fighter jets released fuel and bumped into the drone, resulting in the drone crash-landing in the Black Sea: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the reckless actions of the Rus-

3 sian military; and

1 (2) recognizes that Russian attempts to recover
2 the drone are a threat to the national security of the
3 United States.

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