

A Resolution to Respond to the Homelessness Crisis

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WHEREAS, The growing homeless population within America is quickly becoming an epidemic; **and**

WHEREAS, The number of homeless people has grown nearly 1% since 2016 to an astounding number of 554,000; **and**

WHEREAS, A total of 193,000 people have no access to nightly shelter and instead stay in vehicles, tents, the streets and other places considered uninhabitable; **and**

WHEREAS, Homeless families comprise roughly 34% of the total U.S. homeless population. Approximately 1.6 million children will experience homelessness over the course of a year; **and**

WHEREAS, There is no government entity dedicated to bringing relief to the homeless population; **now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED, **By the Congress here assembled that.** A government agency within the Department of Urban Housing and Development be created to help alleviate the growing homeless crisis.

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