**A Resolution to Compel a Special Prosecutor**

**WHEREAS**, Russia has been accused of influencing the Presidential election of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, such influence benefitted the current administration and may have directly changed the result of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, several high-ranking members of the administration have been reported to have met with Russian ambassadors and representatives during and after the election; and

**WHEREAS**, one of those so accused is the Attorney General; and

**WHEREAS**, the influence that Russia may hold over members of the administration has the potential to significantly affect our foreign policy actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the appearance of corruption is often worse than the corruption itself; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous independent counsel statute was permitted to expire in 1999, leaving Congress with limited actions with which to compel the administration; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the President and Attorney General shall appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the administration’s ties to Russia, and shall accept and abide by the results of the investigation.