

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Reps. Carra, Bezotte, Bellino, Meerman, Rendon, Steven Johnson, Eisen, Hall, Maddock, Reilly, Posthumus, Roth, Allor, Borton, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Marino, LaFave and Clements offered the following concurrent resolution:

1       A concurrent resolution to censure Hillary R. Clinton and  
2 Michael A. Sussman.

3       Whereas, In September 2021, Michael A. Sussman was indicted  
4 for making false statements to the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
5 (FBI). The indictment stemmed from Special Counsel John Durham's  
6 investigation related to intelligence activities and investigations  
7 arising out of the 2016 presidential campaigns; and

8       Whereas, The indictment outlines the serious allegations  
9 against Mr. Sussman and his connection to the Hillary Clinton  
10 Presidential Campaign. It alleges that Mr. Sussman requested a  
11 meeting with the FBI's General Counsel to provide evidence of a

1 secret communication channel between the Trump Organization and a  
2 Russian bank. The indictment further alleges that Mr. Sussman told  
3 the FBI General Counsel that he was not doing his work for any  
4 client when, in fact, he was acting on behalf of private clients,  
5 including the Hillary Clinton Presidential Campaign. The indictment  
6 indicates that this lie was material because it misled the FBI  
7 about the nature of Mr. Sussman's work and prevented investigators  
8 from properly assessing the evidence; and

9       Whereas, The Sussman indictment and subsequent filings clearly  
10 outline allegations that Mr. Sussman, acting on behalf of the  
11 Clinton campaign, presented material to the FBI designed to ensnare  
12 his employer's political opponent in criminal and  
13 counterintelligence investigations, and lied about the nature of  
14 his connection with the Clinton campaign to prevent the FBI from  
15 seeing through the scheme; and

16       Whereas, Mr. Sussman's alleged actions on behalf of the  
17 Clinton campaign contributed to a series of investigations that  
18 sought to prove a false Trump Organization-Russian collusion  
19 narrative. The Russian collusion narrative was extremely  
20 detrimental to the nation, wasting valuable time and resources,  
21 diminishing citizens' faith in duly elected leaders, and damaging  
22 the reputation of people who did nothing wrong; and

23       Whereas, Individuals who wrongly fed the false collusion  
24 narrative and sowed distrust in our elected leaders under false  
25 pretenses should be reprimanded. The allegations against Mr.  
26 Sussman, and the presidential candidate who employed him, clearly  
27 warrant censure from this body; now, therefore, be it

28       Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate  
29 concurring), That we censure Hillary R. Clinton and Michael A.

- 1 Sussman; and be it further
- 2       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
- 3 Hillary R. Clinton and Michael A. Sussman.