

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.167

Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Steven Johnson, Outman, Borton, Eisen, Hoitenga, Mueller, Howell, Allor, Maddock, Carra and Meerman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge General Mark Milley to resign and the
2 President of the United States, United States Congress, Department
3 of Justice, and Department of Defense to investigate and take
4 action against him for usurping civilian authority over the
5 military.

6 Whereas, On October 30, 2020, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman
7 General Mark Milley reportedly placed a phone call to his
8 counterpart in China, General Li, stating that China would receive
9 warning if the U.S. planned to launch an attack against the
10 country; and

11 Whereas, General Milley, a senior military officer, interfered

1 with the United States' civilian-controlled military process.
2 General Milley undermined the chain of command, inserting himself
3 into the decision-making process ahead of the President, his
4 commander in chief; and

5 Whereas, In breaking the chain of command, General Milley set
6 an extremely dangerous precedent, one that could have led the
7 United States into war; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge General
9 Milley to resign as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as a
10 member of the United States Army; and be it further

11 Resolved, That we urge President Biden to fire General Milley;
12 and be it further

13 Resolved, That we urge the U.S. Congress to investigate
14 General Milley's alleged usurpation of civilian authority over the
15 military; and be it further

16 Resolved, That we urge the U.S. Department of Justice to
17 launch a criminal investigation into General Milley's alleged
18 usurpation of civilian authority over the military, including a
19 consideration of treason charges; and be it further

20 Resolved, That we urge the U.S. Department of Defense to
21 investigate General Milley's usurpation of civilian authority over
22 the military; and be it further

23 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
24 President of the United States, the President of the United States
25 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
26 the Michigan Congressional delegation, the United States Attorney
27 General, the United States Secretary of Defense, and General
28 Milley.