Committee on Oversight and Reform 116th Congress

A Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings

Authorizing Issuance of Subpoenas Related to Child Separation Policy

Resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, the Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform is authorized to issue subpoenas to Attorney General William P. Barr, Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen, and Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II to secure the production to the Committee of all records described below:

In connection with the Administration's policy announced by Attorney General Jeff Sessions on April 6, 2018, and Executive Order 13841, "Affording Congress an Opportunity to Address Family Separation," documents sufficient to show the following information, organized by each individual separated child:

- 1. the age, gender, country of origin, and alien identification number, if any, of each child separated from his or her parents under this policy;
- 2. all locations and facilities in which the separated child has been, and is currently being, detained, and the dates on which the child was in each facility;
- 3. if the separated child is awaiting transfer to a different facility, the name and location of the facility and the date of the planned transfer;
- 4. the age, gender, and country of origin, and alien identification number, if any, of the parent or parents of the separated child;
- 5. the date and location of the detainment and arrest of the parent or parents of the separated child, or any other individual who accompanied the child;
- 6. all locations and facilities in which the parent or parents of the separated child, or any other individual who accompanied the child, have been, and are currently being, detained, and the dates on which the parent or parents were in each facility;
- 7. the date and location of the separation of the child from his or her parents, or any other individual who accompanied the child;
- 8. the date and location of family reunification, if it has occurred;

- 9. whether the parent or parents of the separated child, or any other individual who accompanied the child, presented themselves to U.S. officials for asylum, and if so, the status of the asylum case;
- 10. if the parent or parents of the separated child, or any other individual who accompanied the child, were deported, the date, location, and destination of the deportation; and
- 11. if the separated child has a sibling in the United States, the detention facility, shelter, foster home, or other facility in which the sibling has been, or is currently being, detained.

This resolution is adopted pursuant to Rule 12 of the Committee on Oversight and Reform and clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the U.S. House of Representatives.