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# EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE WORK DONE BY THE BRACEROS

**HON. BOB FILNER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**MR. FILNER:** Madam Speaker, I rise today to convey my support for H. Res. 522. A great debt is owed to the workers who came to our country during World War II, known as Braceros, when we were experiencing a labor shortage. We needed these workers in order to keep our agricultural and transportation sectors going. Indeed, we needed them in order to keep our entire country going.

Without the work of these men and women on the railroads, we could not have transported the food and supplies needed at home and for the war effort. Without their labor in the fields, we would not have had an ample food supply here at home or for our soldiers. While long over due, this resolution is a token of our country's gratitude for the contributions these men and women made to our country. I am proud to support this resolution.