

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 198

Extending condolences to the people of Mexico on the tragic death of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. DODD (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Extending condolences to the people of Mexico on the tragic death of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Whereas Luis Donaldo Colosio was selected by the Institutional Revolutionary Party to be its official candidate for the August Presidential elections in Mexico;

Whereas Mr. Colosio had ably served the people of Mexico as a government official in the administration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari; and had demonstrated during his tenure as Secretary of Social Development a compassion for the underprivileged and an understanding of the need for economic and political reforms in order to better meet the aspirations of all of the people of Mexico;

Whereas Mr. Colosio had demonstrated that he was among the most progressive and promising leaders of his country;

Whereas, on March 23, during a campaign event in Tijuana in the presence of more than one thousand people, Mr. Colosio was savagely shot and killed; and

Whereas today the people of Mexico are mourning the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Colosio: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate,* That it—

2               (1) condemns this senseless act of violence;

3               (2) joins with President Clinton in extending  
4       the condolences of the American people to the people  
5       of Mexico, and most especially to the Colosio family,  
6       who have all endured a devastating and terrible loss;  
7       and

8               (3) pledges the full and unequivocal support of  
9       the United States to the government and people of  
10       Mexico during this difficult and trying time.

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