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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 158

Congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1995

Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ROHRABACHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990.

Whereas in 1990 Mongolia ended nearly 7 decades of Soviet domination and single party Communist rule;

Whereas the 1992 Mongolian constitution established Mongolia as an independent and sovereign republic and guaranteed fundamental human rights;

Whereas the people of Mongolia enjoyed their first multiparty democratic elections on July 29, 1990, and their first direct presidential election on June 6, 1993;

Whereas the Department of State's 1994 Country Report on Human Rights practices commended Mongolia for "steady—if sometimes uneven—progress in its transition

from a highly centralized Communist-led state toward a full-fledged multiparty democracy”;

Whereas Mongolia continues its efforts to develop a market economy;

Whereas the United States has sought to assist Mongolia’s movement toward democracy and market-oriented reforms by granting most-favored-nation status and providing insurance by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, supporting Mongolia in international assistance organizations, and providing \$35,000,000 in bilateral assistance; and

Whereas United States-funded programs of nongovernment organizations, such as the National Endowment for Democracy and the Asia Foundation, have helped build democracy in Mongolia: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) commends Mongolia for courageous efforts  
3       to transform itself from a single-party state to a  
4       multiparty state and from a controlled to a free  
5       market economy;

6           (2) congratulates Mongolia for the swift and  
7       peaceful changes that have taken place since the ap-  
8       pearance of the internal reform movement in Decem-  
9       ber 1989;

10          (3) cites for particular praise Mongolia’s first  
11       multiparty democratic elections on July 29, 1990,  
12       and first direct presidential election on June 6,  
13       1993;

1           (4) urges the Government of Mongolia to con-  
2           tinue to strengthen and deepen democratic reform  
3           and human rights in order to enhance representative  
4           and accountable government;

5           (5) commends the parallel movement in Mongo-  
6           lia toward a free market economy through economic  
7           reforms;

8           (6) notes that the best hope for accelerated eco-  
9           nomic growth is to attract more foreign investment  
10          by further liberalizing the economy and expanding  
11          trade with nontraditional partners, including the  
12          United States; and

13          (7) pledges its continued support for democ-  
14          racy, human rights, and the development of a free  
15          market in Mongolia.

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