

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 288

Regarding the United States response to Iraqi aggression.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. LOTT) (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Regarding the United States response to Iraqi aggression.

Whereas the United States and its allies have vital interests in ensuring regional stability in the Persian Gulf;

Whereas on August 31, 1996, Saddam Hussein, despite warnings from the United States, began an unprovoked, unjustified, and brutal attack on the civilian population in and around Irbil in northern Iraq, aligning himself with one Kurdish faction to assault another, thereby causing the deaths of hundreds of innocent civilians; and

Whereas the United States responded to Saddam Hussein's aggression on September 3, 1996, by destroying some of the Iraqi air defense installations and announcing the expansion of the southern no-fly zone over Iraq: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate commends the military ac-  
2 tions taken by and the performance of the United States  
3 Armed Forces, under the direction of the Commander-in-  
4 Chief, for carrying out this military mission in a highly  
5 professional, efficient and effective manner.

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