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H. CON. RES. 133

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 1997

Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. SHERMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997.

Whereas on July 30, 1997, two terrorist bombs exploded almost simultaneously in the open market in Jerusalem killing at least 14 people and wounding more than 150 others, and

Whereas this attack is a violent and vicious assault against the peace process and against citizens of Israel: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) expresses the deep condolences of the Con-
4 gress and the American people to the families of the
5 victims and to the people of Israel for the loss of life
6 and the serious injuries that have been suffered in
7 the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market and
8 expresses the solidarity of the American people with
9 the people of Israel in the face of this tragic and
10 senseless act;

11 (2) reaffirms the determination of the Congress
12 to join with the government of Israel in fighting
13 against international terrorism;

14 (3) urges Yassir Arafat and officials of the Pal-
15 estinian Authority to undertake immediately un-
16 equivocal action to bring to justice leaders of terror-
17 ist organizations and extremist groups and to elimi-
18 nate all weapons and explosives in the hands of such
19 groups;

20 (4) reaffirms the commitment of the Congress
21 of the United States to the peace process in the
22 Middle East and urges all parties to work together
23 to bring lasting peace and security without violence
24 and terrorism to that region; and

1 (5) urges the President and appropriate Execu-
2 tive agencies to provide all appropriate assistance to
3 the government of Israel to provide medical and
4 other assistance to the victims of this terrorist act,
5 to bring to justice the terrorist leaders behind this
6 and similar acts of violence, and to work to prevent
7 such terrorist acts in the future.

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