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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending and thanking the Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary service as Secretary of State.

Whereas Secretary Warren Christopher served as Secretary of State from 1993 until 1997, and maintained the tradition of that Office by representing the international interests of the United States with great dignity, grace, and ability;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, during his tenure as Secretary of State, engaged in more international travel than any other Secretary of State in United States history, reflecting his indefatigable commitment to advancing peace and justice, protecting and promoting United States interests, and preserving United States leadership in international affairs;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has played a key leadership role in United States foreign policy achievements, including ending the war in Bosnia, restoring an elected government in Haiti, and advancing peace in the Middle East;

Whereas Secretary Christopher served with distinction as Deputy Secretary of State from 1977 until 1981 and, among his accomplishments as Deputy Secretary, is credited with skillfully negotiating the release of American hostages in Iran;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has had a distinguished career in law and public service in California;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, born in Scranton, North Dakota, is one of North Dakota's most distinguished native sons and has always displayed the quiet strength and work ethic associated with the people of the Great Plains;

Whereas in 1997 Secretary Christopher leaves his position as the 63d Secretary of State; and

Whereas Secretary Christopher has earned the respect and admiration of Congress and the American people: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress commends and thanks the  
 3 Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary diplo-  
 4 matic service, and for his skillful and indefatigable efforts  
 5 to advance peace and justice around the world.

Passed the Senate January 22, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*