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# S. CON. RES. 82

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2000

Mr. DODD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas on February 22, 2000, the Basque terrorist group ETA killed Fernando Buesa, the leader of the Basque Socialist Party, and Jorge Diez Elorza, a member of his escort, in a cowardly bomb attack;

Whereas this heinous crime displays absolute contempt for human rights and the right to life by those individuals who practice terrorism and threaten freedom, peace, liberty, and the peaceful coexistence of the Basque people and the people of Spain; and

Whereas Spain is a democracy where the rule of law is enforced and terrorist acts are not tolerated: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) strongly condemns and denounces those re-  
4            sponsible for the cowardly bombing that killed Fer-  
5            nando Buesa and Jorge Diez Elorza;

6            (2) strongly shares the determination of the  
7            Spanish people that the perpetrators of this vile act  
8            will be brought swiftly to justice so that Spain may  
9            demonstrate its opposition to acts of terror;

10           (3) calls again on ETA and those responsible  
11           for this act to renounce violence and terrorism which  
12           have taken so many lives; and

13           (4) continues to cherish the strong friendship  
14           between Spain and the United States.

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