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S. RES. 150

Expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of
Communism Memorial.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2005

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted the
following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing continued support for the construction of the
Victims of Communism Memorial.

Whereas section 905 of the FRIENDSHIP Act (40 U.S.C.
1003 note) authorizes the construction of a memorial to
honor the victims of communism;

Whereas the construction of a Victims of Communism Memo-
rial near the United States Capitol in the District of Co-
lumbia is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2005;

Whereas construction of the Memorial is supported by many
Americans whose country of origin is, or was, a “Captive
Nation”, from Baltic-Americans to Vietnamese-Ameri-
cans;

Whereas communism has claimed the lives of more than
100,000,000 people in less than 100 years; and

Whereas it is important for the people of the United States to honor and remember the victims of communism by supporting the construction of this memorial: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate expresses its continued
- 2 support for the construction of the Victims of Communism
- 3 Memorial.

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