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99th Congress

Joint Resolution

Reaffirming the friendship of the people of the United States with the people of Colombia following the devastating volcanic eruption of November 13, 1985.

Dec. 11, 1985
[H.J. Res. 459]

Whereas on November 13, 1985, Colombia suffered a major volcanic eruption which caused widespread flooding and mudslides;
Whereas this disaster resulted in a tragic loss of life and numerous injuries to the Colombian people; and
Whereas the United States has historic ties of friendship with Colombia: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF UNITED STATES SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY.

The Government of the United States, on behalf of its citizens, extends to the people and Government of Colombia the deep sympathy and solidarity of the United States in this time of tragedy.

SEC. 2. RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE.

The Congress encourages the President to provide all appropriate relief and rehabilitation assistance to help prevent further loss of life, and to prevent further suffering among the people of Colombia.

Disaster assistance.

SEC. 3. COOPERATION IN LONG TERM RECOVER EFFORTS.

The Government of the United States, in consultation with the Government of Colombia, is prepared to cooperate with Colombia in long term efforts to recover from the effects of this disaster.

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