H. CON. RES. 73

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 14, 1997

Received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the death of Chaim Herzog.

- Whereas Chaim Herzog, the sixth President of the State of Israel, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 1997;
- Whereas Chaim Herzog, in his very life exemplified the struggles and triumphs of the State of Israel;
- Whereas Chaim Herzog had a brilliant military, business, legal, political, and diplomatic career;

Whereas Chaim Herzog represented Israel at the United Nations from 1975–1978 and with great eloquence defended Israel and its values against the forces of darkness and dictatorship;

- Whereas Chaim Herzog, as President of Israel from 1983–1993, set a standard for honor and rectitude; and
- Whereas Chaim Herzog was a great friend of the United States of America and as President of Israel had the honor of addressing a joint meeting of the United States Congress on November 10, 1987: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate 2 concurring), That—
 - 3 (1) the Congress of the United States notes 4 with great sadness the passing of Chaim Herzog, a 5 great leader of Israel and a great friend of America 6 and the Congress sends its deepest condolences to 7 the entire Herzog family and to the Government and 8 people of Israel; and
- 9 (2) a copy of this resolution shall be transmit-10 ted to the Speaker of the Knesset in Jerusalem, to 11 President Ezer Weizman of Israel, and to Mrs. Aura 12 Herzog of Herzlia, Israel.

Passed the House of Representatives May 13, 1997.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.