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H. RES. 223

Concerning the death of Mother Teresa.

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Concerning the death of Mother Teresa.

Whereas the House of Representatives has heard with great sadness, the news of the death of Mother Teresa, founder of the Missionaries of Charity religious order in Calcutta, India;

Whereas Mother Teresa dedicated her life to helping the poor, the sick, and the dying around the world, particularly those in India;

Whereas Mother Teresa acknowledged the sanctity of life and admonished abortion as “the greatest destroyer of peace in the world today”;

Whereas for 50 years, Mother Teresa comforted the destitute who were dying in the streets, sheltered infants who had

been abandoned in trash bins, and soothed the aching bodies of lepers, and fed the hungry all over the world;

Whereas her selfless work with the needy brought Mother Teresa much acclaim and many awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her global work on behalf of the “unwanted, unloved, and uncared for”;

Whereas Mother Teresa created an international network of shelters for the poor, stretching from Calcutta to New York, including one of the first homes for AIDS patients; and

Whereas the outpouring of sorrow over the death of Mother Teresa has underscored the love and admiration the people of the world had for her: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives pay
2 homage to the life and work of Mother Teresa and express
3 its deepest sorrow over her death.

4 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
5 shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Ambassador
6 of the Vatican and the Missionaries of Charity.

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