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# H. RES. 227

Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death  
of Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. GILMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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Committee on International Relations discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives  
on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Whereas the House of Representatives has heard with great  
sorrow of the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta;

Whereas Mother Teresa of Calcutta dedicated her life to  
helping the sick, the dying, the unborn, and the poorest  
of the poor for a half century;

Whereas Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity,  
which now comprises over 3,000 members in 25 countries  
who are engaged in caring for the sick, dying, and poor;

Whereas Mother Teresa's humanitarian work and the inspiration she provided to others has been recognized by the award of the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize in 1971, the Jawaharal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1972, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985;

Whereas in 1997, pursuant to Public Law 105–16, Mother Teresa was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal; and

Whereas Mother Teresa's life-long example of selfless dedication to humanitarian work has inspired millions of people around the world: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives ex-  
 2 presses its admiration and respect for the life and work  
 3 of Mother Teresa, and its sympathy to the Missionaries  
 4 of Charity on their loss.

5       SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 6 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the General  
 7 Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta,  
 8 India.

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