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Congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 50th anniversary
of their nation's independence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the
50th anniversary of their nation's independence.

Whereas on August 15, 1947, the people of India were granted
their independence from the British Empire;

Whereas the people of India have maintained a free and
democratic nation for 49 years;

Whereas the Republic of India is the largest democracy in the
world;

Whereas the people of the United States seek to maintain
friendly ties with the democratic nations of the world;
and

Whereas the recent decline in world tensions offers new opportunities
for international cooperation at every level:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) congratulates the people of India on the oc-
3 casion of the 50th anniversary of India's independ-
4 ence from the British Empire, which will be cele-
5 brated on August 14, 1997; and

6 (2) looks forward to the continuance of friendly
7 relations between the people of the United States
8 and the people of India.

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