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# S. CON. RES. 73

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Freedom Day.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Freedom  
Day.

Whereas on November 9, 1989, the Berlin Wall was torn  
down by those whom it had imprisoned;

Whereas the fall of the Berlin Wall has become the pre-  
eminent symbol of the end of the Cold War;

Whereas the Cold War, at its essence, was a struggle for  
human freedom;

Whereas the end of the Cold War was brought about in large  
measure by the dedication, sacrifice, and discipline of  
Americans and many other peoples around the world  
united in their opposition to Soviet Communism;

Whereas freedom's victory in the Cold War against Soviet  
Communism is the crowning achievement of the free

world's long 20th century struggle against totalitarianism; and

Whereas it is highly appropriate to remind Americans, particularly those in their formal educational years, that America paid the price and bore the burden to ensure the survival of liberty on this planet: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2       *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3               (1) a Freedom Day should be celebrated each  
4       year in the United States; and

5               (2) the United States should join with other na-  
6       tions, specifically including those which liberated  
7       themselves to help end the Cold War, to establish a  
8       global holiday called Freedom Day.

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