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Concerning the outbreak of terrorist violence in the Middle East.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. PENCE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the outbreak of terrorist violence in the Middle East.

Whereas the United States is engaged in a war against terrorists and terrorist organizations involved in the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon that occurred on September 11, 2001, and against the perpetrators of other acts of terrorism against our Nation;

Whereas the United States is fully committed to engagement and pursuing peace in the Middle East;

Whereas the President has declared that he will use any and all means available to bring to justice the perpetrators of these acts of terrorism and to prevent future acts of terrorism against the people of the United States; and

Whereas Israel has fallen victim to numerous similar unspeakable acts of violence committed by terrorists against the people of Israel: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) expresses its solidarity with the people of
4 Israel in using all appropriate methods to end terrorist violence against Israel;

6 (2) having embarked on a similar effort to
7 eradicate global terrorism, stands in solidarity with
8 Israel and its objectives to abolish terrorism and
9 commends Israel for its cooperation in this effort;

10 (3) recognizes that any resolution to the Palestinian homeland question can only be resolved so
11 long as Israel's right to exist in security is fully respected;
13 spected;

14 (4) expresses its concern that the Palestinian
15 Authority has failed to effectively curb the incitement of violence which contributes to a wider acceptance of acts of terrorism against innocent civilians;
17 and
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19 (5) expresses concern that the Palestinian Authority has failed to respond quickly and forcefully
20 to prevent acts of terrorism and to bring to justice
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- 1 those individuals who have committed acts of ter-
- 2 rorism.

