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# H. RES. 328

Expressing the sense of Congress that, during this holiday season, peace may prevail in the Middle East.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KAPTUR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that, during this holiday season, peace may prevail in the Middle East.

Whereas Christians, Jews, and Muslims look to this season as a holiday time to celebrate and reflect on the highest aspirations of humankind;

Whereas the holy places of these religions are jeopardized by continued conflict;

Whereas this holiday season presents an opportunity for renewal and hope;

Whereas acts of violence have replaced acts of peace in Israel and the Palestinian territories; and

Whereas a sincere desire for peace is held by a vast majority of those residing in the troubled region: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the  
2 House—

3           (1) expresses its deepest sorrow over the loss of  
4 innocent lives; and

5           (2) expresses its deepest hope for a time of re-  
6 flection and a sustainable peace for all parties dur-  
7 ing this holiday season and for the year to come.

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