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Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the people and Government of Malaysia for their support, cooperation, and assistance in combating international terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MEEKS of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the people and Government of Malaysia for their support, cooperation, and assistance in combating international terrorism.

Whereas the United States and Malaysia have a long history of fraternal relations between both countries;

Whereas rubber from Malaysia has played an important role in the development of the automobile industry in the United States;

Whereas the Malaysian armed forces served alongside United States Armed Forces in Somalia;

Whereas United States Armed Forces train in the art of jungle warfare combat at Malaysia's Jungle Warfare Center;

Whereas on May 14, 2002, Prime Minister Mahathir of Malaysia paid an official visit the United States to meet with President George W. Bush;

Whereas the United States and Malaysia have agreed to cooperate in the area of seaport security; and

Whereas Malaysia has agreed to partner with the United States and host the creation of a Regional Counter-Terrorism Center focusing on training and capacity building:
Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives ex-
- 2 presses its friendship with the citizens of Malaysia and
- 3 its deep appreciation and gratitude to the Government of
- 4 Malaysia for their support, cooperation, and assistance in
- 5 combating international terrorism.

