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Providing that Saudi Arabia should cooperate fully to find and bring to justice those involved in the terrorist attack of May 13, 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FOSSELLA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Providing that Saudi Arabia should cooperate fully to find and bring to justice those involved in the terrorist attack of May 13, 2003, and for other purposes.

Whereas on May 13, 2003, a terrorist attack in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia claimed the lives of 34 people, including 8 Americans;

Whereas the attack deliberately targeted a community widely known to be heavily populated with civilian Westerners;

Whereas the terrorist attack is believed to be connected to the war on terror;

Whereas the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has renewed its pledge to participate in the hunting down and eradicating of terrorists and terrorist organizations; and

Whereas the cooperation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the war on terror has been called into question due to a series of disturbing events and coincidences, including that—

(1) United States agencies, during their investigation of the 1996 Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 United States servicemen, reported uncooperative behavior by officials of the Saudi Government;

(2) Saudi Arabia was the host country for a telethon in 2002 which sent millions of dollars to the families of suicide bombers, and since September 11, 2001, Saudi diplomats, members of the Saudi royal family, and other Saudi subjects have been connected to funding for ongoing terrorist activities; and

(3) the Saudi Government was informed by United States Government officials that terrorist attacks were imminent just days prior to the May 13, 2003, terrorist attacks in Riyadh, and the Saudi Government does not appear to have made serious efforts to increase alert levels: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives expresses its
3 sympathy to the families of those killed in the ter-
4 rorist attack in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on May 13,
5 2003; and

6 (2) the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia should co-
7 operate fully to help track down and bring to justice

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- 1 all those who carried out or abetted the carrying out
- 2 of this attack.

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