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H. RES. 1358

Recognizing the contribution made by the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies to combat the spread of weapons of mass destruction by training the next generation of nonproliferation specialists and disseminating timely information and analysis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2010

Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. McNERNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CHU, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WATERS, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. DAVIS of California) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contribution made by the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies to combat the spread of weapons of mass destruction by training the next generation of nonproliferation specialists and disseminating timely information and analysis.

Whereas the national security of the United States is enhanced by reducing the role and numbers of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction;

Whereas in Prague, Czech Republic, on April 13, 2009, the United States called for a new international effort to secure all vulnerable nuclear materials around the world in four years and proposed a comprehensive agenda to reduce the global nuclear arsenal and stop the spread of nuclear weapons to achieve the ultimate goal of a world without nuclear weapons;

Whereas the United Nations Security Council unanimously passed Resolution 1887 endorsing this comprehensive agenda, including the goal of securing all nuclear materials;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 1887 reaffirmed that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and their means of delivery, constitutes a threat to international peace and security;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 1887 called for further progress on all aspects of disarmament to enhance global security;

Whereas President Barack Obama stated in his opening remarks to the Plenary Session of the April 2010 Nuclear Security Summit in Washington, DC, “Two decades after the end of the Cold War, we face a cruel irony of history—the risk of a nuclear confrontation between nations has gone down, but the risk of nuclear attack has gone up”;

Whereas Russia and the United States possess 95 percent of the world’s nuclear warheads and enhancing their own security and demonstrating their commitment to reducing

nuclear weapons globally is a key element of strengthening the global stand against Iran and other proliferators;

Whereas the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty cuts the deployed weapons limits of Russian and United States nuclear weapons by 30 percent;

Whereas the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty relies on human resources educated and trained in the policy and practice of nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction;

Whereas a trained, educated, capable cadre of academics and practitioners are necessary to reduce the risk of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and improve the global capacity to eliminate nuclear weapons;

Whereas Dr. William Potter established the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in 1989 with a handful of Institute students and today has over 50 graduate student research assistants and a full-time staff of more than 40 specialists located in offices in Monterey, Washington, DC, and Almaty, Kazakhstan;

Whereas since its founding, the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies has worked to reduce the threat posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and to educate and build communities of nonproliferation specialists worldwide;

Whereas the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies strives to combat the spread of weapons of mass destruction by training the next generation of nonproliferation

specialists and disseminating timely information and analysis;

Whereas the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies is the largest nongovernmental organization in the United States devoted exclusively to research and training on nonproliferation issues;

Whereas the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies publishes the highly influential refereed journal, “The Nonproliferation Review”, concerned with the causes, consequences, and control of the spread of nuclear, chemical, biological, and conventional weapons;

Whereas, on May 6, 2010, Deputy Director Leonard S. Spector of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies testified before the House Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade in a hearing entitled “The Future of U.S. International Nuclear Cooperation”;

Whereas for two decades, published reports, analyses, and public testimony from the specialists at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies have informed nonproliferation policy as well as broader United States foreign policymaking; and

Whereas the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies consists of interrelated activities organized to address five major areas of concern to nonproliferation, including the Chemical and Biological Weapons Nonproliferation Program, the East Asia Nonproliferation Program, the Education Program, the International Organizations and

Nonproliferation Program, and the Newly Independent States Nonproliferation Program: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the contribution made by the
3 James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
4 at the Monterey Institute of International Studies to
5 combat the spread of weapons of mass destruction
6 by training the next generation of nonproliferation
7 specialists and disseminating timely information and
8 analysis; and

9 (2) commends the James Martin Center for
10 Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute
11 of International Studies on its 20th anniversary.

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