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Expressing sympathy for and solidarity with the people of the Russian Federation following the bombing of the Nevsky Express.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing sympathy for and solidarity with the people of the Russian Federation following the bombing of the Nevsky Express.

Whereas on the night of November 27, 2009, a bomb exploded on the railroad tracks derailing the Nevsky Express, a passenger train traveling from Moscow to St. Petersburg, Russia;

Whereas more than 25 people were killed and scores more wounded in this terrorist attack;

Whereas the attack on the Nevsky Express was the worst terrorist attack in Russia in years, outside the volatile North Caucasus;

Whereas such acts of violence against civilian targets are clearly intended to spread fear across all levels of society

and thus injure, at least psychologically, a far greater number of people than those physically present at the scene of the attack; and

Whereas the United States and many other nations have also experienced such acts of terrorism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses sympathy for and solidarity with
3 the people of the Russian Federation following the
4 bombing of the Nevsky Express;

5 (2) condemns all acts of terrorism wherever
6 they may occur and against whomever they may be
7 directed; and

8 (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
9 atives to transmit a copy of this resolution to the
10 Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the
11 United States.

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