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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the attacks on United States diplomats in Libya and Egypt.

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Mr. McCAUL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on September 11, 2012, United States Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens, was brutally and savagely murdered during a violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya;

Whereas three other United States citizens were also killed during the attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, including Sean Smith, a foreign service information management officer;

Whereas the attack in Benghazi followed protests at the United States embassy in Cairo, Egypt, on the same day;

Whereas, on September 11, 2012, protestors climbed the walls of the United States embassy in Cairo, Egypt, and desecrated the American flag, the ultimate symbol of the United States;

Whereas a spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt responded to the attacks on the United States embassy in Cairo, Egypt, by saying that the United States should do a better job of protecting Islam;

Whereas it is inexcusable that the Governments of Libya and Egypt did not provide for the adequate protection of foreign diplomats, embassies, and consulates; and

Whereas the attacks on the United States embassy in Cairo, Egypt, and the assassination of the United States ambassador to Libya is a direct attack against United States interests: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
 2 resentatives that until the Governments of Libya and
 3 Egypt formally apologize to the United States and con-
 4 demn in the strongest possible terms the savage attacks
 5 on United States diplomats in Benghazi, Libya, and Cairo,
 6 Egypt, and assure the safety of United States diplomats
 7 in Libya and Egypt, consistent with the 1961 Vienna Con-
 8 vention on Diplomatic Relations and the 1963 Vienna
 9 Convention on Consular Relations, the President should
 10 immediately suspend all United States foreign assistance
 11 to the governments of such countries.

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