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Declaring that a state of war exists between the self-described “Islamic State” and its direct affiliates and subsidiaries, and the Government and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BARTON, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the self-described “Islamic State” and its direct affiliates and subsidiaries, and the Government and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same.

Whereas the self-described “Islamic State” has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the state of war between the United States and the

1 self-described “Islamic State” and its direct affiliates and
2 subsidiaries, which has thus been thrust upon the United
3 States, is hereby formally declared; and the President is
4 hereby authorized and directed to use all necessary and
5 appropriate force to carry on war against the self-de-
6 scribed “Islamic State” and its direct affiliates and sub-
7 sidiaries; and all the resources of the country are hereby
8 pledged by the Congress of the United States.

