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H. RES. 236

Expressing condolences to the family of Dr. Warren Weinstein, and
commemorating the life and work of Dr. Warren Weinstein.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2015

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing condolences to the family of Dr. Warren
Weinstein, and commemorating the life and work of Dr.
Warren Weinstein.

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein was abducted in Lahore,
Pakistan on August 13, 2011, and was held captive by
al-Qaeda for nearly 4 years;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein is widely recognized as a
scholar and humanitarian who devoted his life to improv-
ing the lives of men, women, and children around the
world;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein selflessly suffered financial
hardships and separation from his family, as many for-
eign service, military, development, and journalism per-
sonnel do, in order to serve the greater good and those
in need;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein was a Fulbright scholar who earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. in international law and economics from Columbia University;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein served as a tenured professor with the political science department at SUNY Oswego;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein served for 9 years at the Africa Bureau of the United States Agency for International Development and for 7 years at the International Finance Corporation, a division of the World Bank Group;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein served as a Peace Corps Director in Togo and Ivory Coast;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein served for 7 years as a development advisor in Pakistan for J.E. & Austin Associates, a contractor to the United States Agency for International Development;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein was proficient in at least 7 languages;

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein had a home in Rockville, Maryland, where he lived with his family; and

Whereas Dr. Warren Weinstein is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, a son-in-law, a granddaughter, and a grandson: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) mourns the death of Dr. Warren Weinstein
3 and expresses condolences to his family;

4 (2) salutes Dr. Warren Weinstein for his life-
5 long commitment to humanitarian development work
6 in challenging and dangerous circumstances;

1 (3) calls on the United States to make the re-
2 turn of all citizens of the United States held captive
3 abroad, regardless of the different circumstances, a
4 top priority and to provide a coordinated and con-
5 sistent approach to supporting hostages and the
6 families of the hostages; and

7 (4) respectfully requests that the Clerk of the
8 House transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to
9 the family of Warren Weinstein.

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