

today. It shows the very strong importance of this resolution and our unparalleled support for the State of Israel and its right to defend itself.

We, as the House of Representatives, have the responsibility to pass—and I expect later this week we will—a strong foreign aid package that will support our opposition to Iran, Russia, and China, and make sure that we support the people who are fighting for their freedom in Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan to make sure that we have strong support of the American people. That is why it is important on a bipartisan basis that we work together to support this measure.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in sending a strong bipartisan and overwhelming show of support for the State of Israel by agreeing to this resolution.

Our allies and partners are closely watching this body's actions. We must send a clear message that we stand by our allies and our partners and are resolved against the adversaries and those who wish us all harm.

Madam Speaker, I urge the adoption of this resolution, and I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. DEAN) and ask that she may control that time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Pennsylvania will control the time.

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to join me in sending a strong, bipartisan message, an overwhelming support for the State of Israel by agreeing to this resolution. Our allies and our partners are closely watching this body's actions, and we must send a clear message that we stand by our allies and our partners and are resolved against our adversaries and those who wish to do all of us harm. I urge the adoption of this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE), the majority leader. He is a strong supporter of the State of Israel. Time and again, he has led this floor in the support of one of our strongest allies in the world.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New Jersey for leading this effort and for making sure all of our colleagues have the opportunity to stand with our friend, Israel, while they are at war.

We all know, starting October 7, Israel was attacked barbarically by one of Iran's proxies, Hamas, a terrorist organization. They went into Israel,

barbarically murdered Israelis and took hostages. Still to this day they have about 130 hostages, including some American citizens.

While this war to eviscerate the terrorist organization known as Hamas is going on, Israel then over the weekend faced an unprecedented attack directly from Iran. No longer is it only the proxies—whether it is Hamas, Hezbollah, or the Houthis, all who are supported by Iran—now Iran directly attacked with 300-plus drones and missiles to try to kill more Israelis.

Fortunately, of course, Israel and a coalition of the United States and other allies joined together to shoot down those missiles and drones. At the same time, Iran made it clear they wanted to attack Israel directly, which means Israel now is looking at how they properly respond.

During this time, again, a war that started—this idea of a cease-fire, the cease-fire ended when Hamas decided that they were going to go murder Israelis. Israel has a right to self-defense. This Congress has always stood by our friend, Israel, our greatest ally in the Middle East, a democracy.

They are always under attack. They have been under attack since their existence. They know how to defend themselves. When they respond—whatever choice the people of Israel make through their elected leaders—we need to express our support for that defense. That is Israel's right.

We saw September 11, but there have been other attacks on our homeland; of course, Pearl Harbor. When America is attacked, America responds. We don't have our allies calling us, saying: Don't respond. This is a time when the allies of Israel, including the United States, need to support Israel in their right to respond. Call out Iran, as this resolution does. Mr. KEAN has been very good about laying out the case for why we need to condemn Iran and their actions, but we also need to support Israel as they consider their options in how to properly respond to deter this from happening again.

It was unwarranted. It shouldn't have happened. We shouldn't just look and say: Well, all the missiles and drones were shot down, so everybody should just look the other way. They will keep trying until they kill innocent civilians.

Iran has always sponsored terrorism, and they have gotten away with it. We need to put sanctions back on Iran. They shouldn't be able to sell their oil on world markets, for example. Iran has made about \$60 billion in the last 3 years selling their oil on world markets. They shouldn't have that access. They use that money to sponsor terrorism, and now they are using that money directly to attack our friend and our ally, Israel.

While Israel is under attack, now more than ever we need to be unequivocal in our support for our friend, Israel, in their right to self-defense. God bless the people of Israel. We stand with

them. This resolution makes it very clear.

I thank, again, my friend from New Jersey for bringing this important piece of legislation. I urge its adoption, Madam Speaker.

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

I stand by Israel and its right to defend itself and condemn in the strongest of terms Iran's direct attack on our ally. It is my hope that Israel listens to what many of its allies are saying and not take steps that lead us into a greater regional war.

As President Biden has said, our defense against Iranian threats to Israel is ironclad. We have Israel's back, and we will not yield to Iranian threats.

Madam Speaker, I support this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close. I urge the adoption of this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1149, the previous question is ordered on the resolution and the preamble.

The question is on adoption of the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN DREW) at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

CONDEMNING IRAN'S UNPRECEDENTED DRONE AND MISSILE ATTACK ON ISRAEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 1143) condemning Iran's unprecedented drone and missile attack on Israel, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 14, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 141]

YEAS—404

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| Allred | DeGette | Jackson (TX) |
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| Armstrong | Deluzio | James |
| Arrington | DeSaulnier | Jeffries |
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| Babin | Diaz-Balart | Johnson (SD) |
| Bacon | Dingell | Jordan |
| Baird | Doggett | Joyce (OH) |
| Balderson | Donalds | Joyce (PA) |
| Balint | Duarte | Kamlager-Dove |
| Banks | Duncan | Kaptur |
| Barr | Dunn (FL) | Kean (NJ) |
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| Bean (FL) | Ellzey | Kelly (IL) |
| Beatty | Emmer | Kelly (MS) |
| Bentz | Escobar | Kelly (PA) |
| Bera | Eshoo | Khanna |
| Bergman | Espallat | Kiggans (VA) |
| Beyer | Estes | Kildee |
| Bice | Evans | Kiley |
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| Bishop (NC) | Ferguson | Krishnamoorthi |
| Blumenauer | Finstad | Kuster |
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| Boebert | Fitzgerald | LaHood |
| Bonamici | Fitzpatrick | LaLota |
| Bost | Fleischmann | LaMalfa |
| Boyle (PA) | Fletcher | Lamborn |
| Brecheen | Flood | Landsman |
| Brown | Foster | Larsen (WA) |
| Brownley | Foushee | Larson (CT) |
| Buchanan | Fox | Latta |
| Bucshon | Frankel, Lois | LaTurner |
| Budzinski | Franklin, Scott | Lawler |
| Burchett | Frost | Lee (FL) |
| Burgess | Fry | Leger Fernandez |
| Burlison | Fulcher | Lesko |
| Calvert | Gaetz | Letlow |
| Cammack | Gallagher | Levin |
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| Cárdenas | Garamendi | Lofgren |
| Carey | Garbarino | Loudermilk |
| Carl | Garcia (IL) | Lucas |
| Carson | Garcia (TX) | Luna |
| Carter (GA) | Garcia, Mike | Luttrell |
| Carter (LA) | Garcia, Robert | Lynch |
| Carter (TX) | Gimenez | Mace |
| Cartwright | Golden (ME) | Malliotakis |
| Case | Goldman (NY) | Maloy |
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| Castor (FL) | Gonzales, Tony | Manning |
| Castro (TX) | Gonzalez, | Mast |
| Chavez-DeRemer | Vicente | Matsui |
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| Cline | Green, Al (TX) | McGarvey |
| Cloud | Greene (GA) | McGovern |
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| Clyde | Grothman | Meeks |
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| Comer | Harder (CA) | Mfume |
| Connolly | Harris | Miller (IL) |
| Correa | Harshbarger | Miller (OH) |
| Costa | Hayes | Miller (WV) |
| Courtney | Hern | Miller-Meeks |
| Craig | Higgins (LA) | Mills |
| Crane | Hill | Moolenaar |
| Crawford | Himes | Moore (AL) |
| Crenshaw | Hinson | Moore (UT) |
| Crockett | Horsford | Moore (WI) |
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| Norcross | Scholten | Torres (CA) |
| Norman | Schrier | Torres (NY) |
| Nunn (IA) | Schweikert | Trahan |
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| Owens | Scott, David | Underwood |
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| Panetta | Sewell | Van Dwyne |
| Pappas | Sherman | Van Orden |
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| Pelosi | Simpson | Vasquez |
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| Perry | Smith (NJ) | Walberg |
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| Rogers (KY) | Steil | Williams (GA) |
| Rose | Steube | Williams (NY) |
| Rosendale | Stevens | Williams (TX) |
| Ross | Strickland | Wilson (FL) |
| Rouzer | Strong | Wilson (SC) |
| Roy | Suozzi | Wittman |
| Ruiz | Swalwell | Womack |
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| Rutherford | Takano | Zinke |
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NAYS—14

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| Bowman | Johnson (GA) | Omar |
| Bush | Lee (CA) | Pressley |
| Caspar | Lee (PA) | Ramirez |
| Jackson (IL) | Massie | Tlaib |
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NOT VOTING—13

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| Granger | Luetkemeyer | Phillips |
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| Langworthy | Mooney | |

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Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. GIMENEZ changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote for Roll Call Vote No. 141. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on adoption of H. Res. 1143.

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present to cast my votes on Roll Call No. 141 today. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call 141.

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, my vote was not recorded today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 141.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 141.

HONORING LANCE CORPORAL GARY KOONTZ

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Lance Corporal Gary Koontz.

Gary enlisted in the Marines on October 26, 1967, and attended basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. After basic training, Gary was shipped to Vietnam, where he drove a truck that carried supplies. After a short time, he was transferred and was then a door gunner with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

His unit played a crucial role in Operation Dewey Canyon, and their legacy remains tied to the challenges and triumphs of the Vietnam war.

During his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, the Vietnam Service Medal with device, the Combat Aircrew Insignia, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Air Medal Award with strike/flight 4.

When Corporal Koontz returned home, he was transferred to the Marine Reserve to complete his obligation.

Once returning to Knoxville, he became a super successful Realtor and developer, and he is an active member of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

He recently worked with the VA and a local assisted living facility to help a veteran get transferred closer to his wife. He is always calling me about veterans and the problems they are having, and he is trying to work to resolve them.

It is my honor to recognize Corporal Koontz as the Tennessee Second District's April 2024 Veteran of the Month. He is an incredibly good friend, and dadgum, he is just a great American.

REFLECTING ON ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

(Ms. SÁNCHEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to represent a large and vibrant Armenian community in my congressional district.

On behalf of those constituents, I rise today to recognize the 109th commemoration of the Armenian genocide.

From 1915 to 1916, the Ottoman Empire systematically massacred the Armenian people. According to the U.S. Holocaust Museum, up to as many as 1.2 million Armenians were killed.

This genocide is one of the most painful moments in the world's history, yet, sadly, it is not spoken about much. We can never deny or forget the systemic and individual killing and mistreatment of Armenians.

We must learn from that terrible history and never lose focus on protecting oppressed and vulnerable people. We owe that to the victims and their descendants, who are still reeling and suffering from this cruel and unjust atrocity.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in standing with the Armenian