

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

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A Resolution reaffirming Iowa's commitment to freedom
and democracy and calling for an end to terrorism.

WHEREAS, Iowa joins the United States and fellow
democratic nations in their commitment to freedom and
their support of self-government; and

WHEREAS, Iowa and free nations abroad share a
dedication to ridding the world of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Iowa stands together with the United
States, Israel, and other free nations to oppose
individuals and states that practice, condone, or
support terrorism or unconventional warfare directed
toward a democracy or its people; and

WHEREAS, Iowa supports American foreign policy that
includes, as a core principle, an unwavering
commitment to protecting and preserving democratic
governments; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
That the Iowa House of Representatives commends the
people of democratic nations for reaffirming their
dedication to democratic ideals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
Representatives conveys both its respect for the
freely expressed will of the people of fellow free
nations, and its intention to engage in constructive
relations with governments devoted to democracy, and
urges the international community to do so as well;
and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
2 Representatives reaffirms the close bonds of
3 friendship that have bound the people of the United
4 States and the people of other free nations together
5 through turbulent times; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
7 Representatives urges organizations, individuals, and
8 states who are encouraging or aiding terrorist acts
9 against free nations to dismantle the terrorist
10 infrastructure, end incitement to violence in official
11 media, and embrace democracy; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
13 Representatives restates Iowa's commitment to a secure
14 peace for free nations fighting terrorism.

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