

Senate Resolution 16 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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1 A Resolution condemning the terrorist acts of al Qaeda
2 and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

3 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, acts of treacherous
4 violence were committed against the United States and
5 its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, in light of the threat to the national
7 security and foreign policy of the United States
8 posed by these grave acts of violence committed by al
9 Qaeda members and sympathizers, and such acts continue
10 to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the
11 national security and foreign policy of the United
12 States; and

13 WHEREAS, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)
14 is a terrorist organization responsible for committing
15 barbaric acts against United States citizens and
16 others; and

17 WHEREAS, ISIS continues to hold hostages in blatant
18 contravention of international law; and

19 WHEREAS, ISIS has committed despicable acts of
20 violence against Iraqi Christians, forcing many to flee
21 their ancient homeland; and

22 WHEREAS, ISIS has committed despicable acts of
23 violence against Muslims who do not subscribe to ISIS's
24 depraved, violent, and oppressive ideology; and

25 WHEREAS, ISIS has threatened to decimate the ancient
26 Yazidi population of Iraq while abducting Yazidi
27 women and children and subjecting them to rape, forced
28 marriage, and slavery; and

1 WHEREAS, ISIS has targeted many other religious
2 and ethnic minority groups, including Turkmen
3 populations; and

4 WHEREAS, ISIS threatens to conduct terrorist attacks
5 internationally; and

6 WHEREAS, such acts render it both necessary and
7 appropriate that the United States exercise its rights
8 to self-defense and to protect United States citizens
9 both at home and abroad; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate
11 respectfully calls on the federal government of the
12 United States to hunt down members and sympathizers of
13 al Qaeda and ISIS, and any of their affiliates, and to
14 do all things necessary to eradicate the threat they
15 pose to the national security and foreign policy of the
16 United States.