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H.C.R. No. 29

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Biennially, since the 105th Congress in 1997, U.S.
2 Representative Ron Paul of Texas has introduced legislation, H.R.
3 1146, to withdraw the United States from membership in the United
4 Nations; and

5 WHEREAS, To be titled the American Sovereignty Restoration
6 Act, the measure proposes to remove the forces of internationalism
7 from having sway over domestic tax, trade, environmental, labor, or
8 other laws that rightfully should be determined by elected
9 national, state, and local officials and that should reflect the
10 will and the values of the American people and none other; and

11 WHEREAS, H.R. 1146 would take the United States out of the
12 business of funding a disproportionate share of United Nations
13 activities, and it would preclude the onerous practice of placing
14 U.S. military troops under the command of United Nations
15 peacekeeping or other forces; and

16 WHEREAS, The United Nations has proven incapable of
17 fulfilling its purported mission of stopping wars and
18 genocide--from Biafra in the 1960s to Cambodia in the 1970s,
19 Northern Ireland in the 1980s, Rwanda in the 1990s, Sudan now, and
20 the Middle East for more than half a century; and

21 WHEREAS, Furthermore, it is a club containing admirable
22 members who espouse progressive and enlightened ideals, but who
23 nevertheless unwittingly serve as a public relations adjunct for,
24 and give an equal vote on edicts and resolutions to, some of the

1 world's darkest forces and most dysfunctional governments; and

2 WHEREAS, Congressman Paul's legislation would extricate the
3 United States from an organization that undermines its sovereignty
4 at home and hinders its diplomacy, treaty making, and discretionary
5 interaction elsewhere in the world; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby respectfully request the Congress of the United States to
8 pass H.R. 1146 to withdraw the United States from membership in the
9 United Nations; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
11 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
12 the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the
13 senate of the United States Congress, and to all members of the
14 Texas delegation to the congress with the request that this
15 resolution be entered officially in the Congressional Record as a
16 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.