

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 286

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas President Alfredo Cristiani decisively led the Government of El Salvador in successful negotiations which ended that country's 12-year civil war;

Whereas President Cristiani initiated and oversaw the implementation of the important initial stages of the 1992 Peace Agreement, overcoming numerous obstacles in the process;

Whereas the people of the United States and El Salvador recognize President Cristiani's historic achievement and the central role he has played in promoting genuine national reconciliation in El Salvador;

Whereas President Cristiani ended his term of office on June 1, 1994, transferring the powers of the presidency to his democratically elected successor; and

Whereas this smooth and unprecedented democratic transition could not have taken place had it not been for the efforts of President Cristiani to achieve peace in El Salvador: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That the Congress—*

3 (1) expresses its admiration for President
4 Cristiani for his unflagging service to the cause of
5 peace and democracy in El Salvador;

6 (2) applauds the statesmanlike manner in which
7 President Cristiani worked closely with the Friends
8 of the Peace Process, the United States, the United
9 Nations, and the rest of the international community
10 to achieve peace in El Salvador;

11 (3) applauds the efforts of President Cristiani
12 to lay a foundation of dignity and hope for the fu-
13 ture of the Salvadoran people; and

14 (4) expresses its hope that President Cristiani
15 will enjoy success in his future endeavors and re-
16 main engaged in public service on behalf of his coun-

1 try and on behalf of efforts to advance peace,
2 justice, and democracy throughout the Western
3 Hemisphere.

Passed the House of Representatives October 4,
1994.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Recognizing the contribution of President Alfredo
Cristiani of El Salvador to achieve peace and na-
tional reconciliation in El Salvador.