

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 172

Congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 50 years of independence.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1998

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBB) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

MAY 19, 1998

Reported by Mr. HELMS, without amendment

MAY 22, 1998

Considered and agreed to

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# RESOLUTION

Congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 50 years of independence.

Whereas February 4, 1998, is the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka from Britain;

Whereas the present constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has been in existence since August 16, 1978, and guarantees universal suffrage; and

Whereas the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the United States share many values, including a common belief in democratic principles, a commitment to international cooperation, and promotion of enhanced trade and cultural ties: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) congratulates President Chandrika  
3                Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the  
4                Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the  
5                celebration of 50 years of independence;

6                (2) expresses best wishes to the Government  
7                and people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of  
8                Sri Lanka as they celebrate their national day of  
9                independence on February 4, 1998; and

10                (3) looks forward to continued cooperation and  
11                friendship with the Government and people of the  
12                Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the  
13                years ahead.

14 **SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.**

15                The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an en-  
16                rolled copy of this resolution to the Government of the  
17                Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

