

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas on the morning of January 26, 2001, a devastating and deadly earthquake shook the state of Gujarat in western India, killing untold tens of thousands of people, injuring countless others, and crippling most of the region;

Whereas the earthquake of January 26, 2001, has left thousands of buildings in ruin, caused widespread fires, and destroyed infrastructure;

Whereas the people of India and people of Indian origin have displayed strength, courage, and determination in the aftermath of the earthquake;

Whereas the people of the United States and India have developed a strong friendship based on mutual interests and respect;

Whereas India has asked the World Bank for \$1,700,000,000 in economic assistance to start rebuilding from the earthquake;

Whereas the United States has offered technical and monetary assistance through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); and

Whereas offers of assistance have also come from the Governments of Turkey, Switzerland, Taiwan, Russia, Germany,

China, Canada, and others, as well as countless non-governmental organizations: Now, therefore, be it

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

3               (1) expresses its deepest sympathies to the citi-  
4        zens of the state of Gujarat and to all of India for  
5        the tragic losses suffered as a result of the earth-  
6        quake of January 26, 2001;

7               (2) expresses its support for—

8                       (A) the people of India as they continue  
9        their efforts to rebuild their cities and their  
10       lives;

11                       (B) the efforts of the World Bank;

12                       (C) continuing and substantially increasing  
13        the amount of disaster assistance being pro-  
14        vided by the United States Agency for Inter-  
15        national Development (USAID) and other relief  
16       agencies; and

17                       (D) providing future economic assistance  
18        in order to help rebuild Gujarat; and

Passed the Senate February 8, 2001.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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Expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts.