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H. CON. RES. _____

Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Islamic Republic of Iran is the leading
6 state sponsor of terrorism and an adversary of the
7 United States.

1 (2) The Islamic Republic of Iran seeks to pose
2 a threat to the United States, its armed forces, and
3 allies through its ballistic missile program, its spon-
4 sorship of terrorist proxy forces, and pursuit of a
5 nuclear weapon.

6 (3) The Islamic Republic of Iran engages in a
7 range of destabilizing activities across the Middle
8 East and the world which have resulted in scores of
9 American deaths since 1979.

10 (4) Congress has the sole power to declare war
11 under article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

12 (5) Congress has not declared war with respect
13 to, or provided any specific statutory authorization
14 for, hostilities involving United States Armed Forces
15 against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

16 (6) United States Armed Forces were intro-
17 duced into hostilities against the Islamic Republic of
18 Iran on February 28, 2026.

19 (7) The president is mandated to brief Con-
20 gress on the deployment of United States forces, in-
21 cluded their estimated scope and duration of their
22 continued use, under the War Powers Resolution.

23 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF USE OF FORCE.**

24 (a) **TERMINATION.**—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the
25 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), Congress

1 hereby directs the President to remove the use of United
2 States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic
3 Republic of Iran or any part of its government or military
4 by not later than the date that is 30 days after the date
5 described in section 1(6), unless explicitly authorized by
6 a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of
7 military force against Iran.

8 (b) NO AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF GROUND
9 FORCES IN COMBAT OR OCCUPATION.—Congress hereby
10 forbids the President from deploying ground forces in a
11 combat role, including for regime change, or for occupa-
12 tion unless explicitly authorized by Congress. For pur-
13 poses of this subsection, this does not include forces that
14 may be deployed in a search and rescue or intelligence ca-
15 pacity.

16 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
17 tion may be construed to—

18 (1) prevent the United States from defending
19 itself, its armed forces, its diplomatic facilities or al-
20 lied states from imminent attack;

21 (2) prevent the United States Armed Forces
22 from maintaining a troop presence in the region for
23 defensive purposes; or

1 (3) force the removal of United States Armed
2 Forces in the region who are not engaged in hos-
3 tilities against Iran.

4 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO INTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE SHARING.**

6 Nothing in this resolution may be construed to influ-
7 ence or disrupt any intelligence, counterintelligence, or in-
8 vestigative activities relating to threats in or emanating
9 from Iran or surrounding countries conducted by, or in
10 conjunction with, the United States Government involv-
11 ing—

12 (1) the collection of intelligence;

13 (2) the analysis of intelligence; or

14 (3) the sharing of intelligence between the
15 United States and any coalition partner, if the
16 President determines such sharing is appropriate
17 and in the national security interests of the United
18 States.

19 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO NON-**
20 **AUTHORIZATION OF THE USE OF MILITARY**
21 **FORCE.**

22 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
23 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(a)(1)), nothing in this concur-
24 rent resolution may be construed as authorizing the use
25 of military force.