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H. CON. RES. 14

To encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. EVANS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust.

Whereas thousands of Holocaust survivors may be living around the world, not knowing that family members from whom they were separated during the Holocaust are also still alive;

Whereas many Holocaust survivors are trying to locate living family members from whom they were separated during the Holocaust;

Whereas many Holocaust survivors fled Poland to the United States, Israel, Russia, and other Eastern European nations;

Whereas in July 1996, Russian resident Solomon Bromberg and his sister, Israeli resident Rivka Bromberg Feingold, were reunited after a separation of more than 60 years, both having believed that their entire family had been murdered during the Holocaust;

Whereas the Bromberg siblings were reunited after a friend and a family member contacted Israel's Jewish Agency, an organization which attempts to reunite family members separated during the Holocaust;

Whereas efforts to locate the Brombergs' other sister and brother continue;

Whereas many Holocaust survivors may be living in the United States and foreign nations, especially Israel, Russia, Poland, and other Eastern European nations;

Whereas efforts, such as those long pursued by the Red Cross and Israel's Jewish Agency, to reunite family members separated during the Holocaust should be encouraged, especially in light of the dramatic reunion of the Bromberg siblings; and

Whereas coordinated efforts of the United States, foreign nations, especially Israel, Russia, Poland, and other Eastern European nations, and organizations such as the Red Cross and Israel's Jewish Agency will help to reunite family members separated during the Holocaust: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, that the Congress encourages the Secretary
 3 of State, foreign nations, especially Israel, Russia, Poland,
 4 and other Eastern European nations, and organizations

- 1 such as the Red Cross and Israel's Jewish Agency, to co-
- 2 ordinate efforts to help reunite family members separated
- 3 during the Holocaust.

