

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 286

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## **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 national reconciliation in El Salvador.