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H. CON. RES. 290

Commending the President and the special delegation to Haiti, and supporting the United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 1994

Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself and Mr. MICHEL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending the President and the special delegation to Haiti, and supporting the United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

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

Whereas the special delegation sent to Haiti on September 17, 1994, has succeeded in convincing the de facto authorities in Haiti to agree to leave power;

Whereas on September 18, 1994, after an agreement was reached in Port-au-Prince that day, the President ordered the present deployment of men and women of the United States Armed Forces in and around Haiti; and

Whereas the Congress and the people of the United States have great pride in the men and women of the United

States Armed Forces and fully support them in all their efforts overseas, including those in Haiti: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) commends the efforts of the President in
4 sending former President Jimmy Carter, retired
5 General Colin Powell and Senator Sam Nunn to
6 Haiti in an effort to avoid the loss of American lives;

7 (2) fully supports the men and women of the
8 United States Armed Forces who are carrying out
9 their mission in Haiti with professional excellence
10 and dedicated patriotism;

11 (3) supports the efforts of the President,
12 through the special delegation, to provide for the de-
13 parture from power of the de facto authorities and
14 the return of democracy and the rule of law in Haiti;

15 (4) affirms the commitment to national rec-
16 onciliation and adherence to the rule of law in Haiti;
17 and

18 (5) supports an orderly withdrawal of all
19 United States Armed Forces as soon as possible.

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