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H. CON. RES. 220

Commending the Governments of Hungary and Romania on the occasion of the signing of a Treaty of Understanding, Cooperation and Good Neighborliness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. HOKE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending the Governments of Hungary and Romania on the occasion of the signing of a Treaty of Understanding, Cooperation and Good Neighborliness.

Whereas on September 16, 1996, a “Treaty of Understanding, Cooperation and good Neighborliness between Romania and the Republic of Hungary” was signed by Gyula Horn, Prime Minister of Hungary, and by Nicolae Vacaroiu, Prime Minister of Romania, in Timisoara/Temesvar, Romania;

Whereas this agreement between the two governments is an important step in contributing to the stability of that region and to reconciliation and cooperation among the nations of Central and Eastern Europe;

Whereas this agreement will enhance the participation of both countries in the Partnership for Peace program and will contribute to and facilitate their closer cooperation with the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the eventual entry of these countries into full NATO participation; and

Whereas this agreement is a further significant step in the process of reconciliation between Hungary and Romania and reflects the desire and effort of both countries to improve their economic cooperation, to foster the free movement of peoples between their countries, to expand military relationships, and to increase cultural and educational cooperation: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) commends the farsighted leadership shown
4 by both the government of Hungary and the govern-
5 ment of Romania in reaching agreement on the
6 Treaty of Understanding, Cooperation and Good
7 Neighborliness signed on September 16, 1996;

8 (2) commends the frank, open, and reasoned
9 political dialogue between officials of Hungary and
10 Romania which led to the treaty;

11 (3) commends the two countries for their effort
12 to foster improved relations in all fields; and

13 (4) calls upon the President to utilize all avail-
14 able and appropriate means on behalf of the United
15 States to support the implementation of the provi-

1 sions of the “Treaty of Understanding, Cooperation
2 and Good Neighborliness between Romania and the
3 Republic of Hungary” and to promote their efforts
4 for regional cooperation as the best means of bring-
5 ing these two countries into NATO and to ensure
6 lasting security in the region.

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