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Whereas Germany has invited nations, international and non-governmental organizations, and individuals from around the world to participate in EXPO 2000, a global town hall meeting to be hosted in the year 2000, in Hannover, Germany, for the purpose providing a forum for worldwide dialogue on the challenges, goals, and solutions for

the sustainable development of mankind in the 21st century;

Whereas the theme of EXPO 2000 is “Humankind-Nature-Technology”;

Whereas EXPO 2000 will take place in the heart of the newly unified, free, and democratic Europe;

Whereas Germany has established a stable democracy and a pluralistic society in the heart of Europe;

Whereas more than 40,000,000 people in the United States can trace their ancestry to Germany, and in 1983 the United States and Germany celebrated the Tri-Centennial of immigration of Germans into the United States;

Whereas Germany has been a close political and military ally of the United States for nearly five decades and has been a driving force with respect to the political, monetary, and economic integration of Europe;

Whereas the United States, as a leading political, intellectual, and economic power, maintains a strong interest in the worldwide strengthening of political freedom and human rights, open market economies, and technological advancement throughout the world; and

Whereas the United States is eager to share with the global community the vast and promising public and private efforts being made to prepare for the next century: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the
- 3 United States—

1 (1) should fully participate in EXPO 2000, a
2 global town hall meeting to be hosted in the year
3 2000, in Hannover, Germany, for the purpose of
4 providing a forum for worldwide dialogue on the
5 challenges, goals, and solutions for the sustainable
6 development of mankind in the 21st century; and

7 (2) should encourage the academic community
8 and the private sector in the United States to sup-
9 port this worthwhile undertaking.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 9,
1997.

Attest:

Clerk.