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Declaring a state of war between the United States and international  
terrorists and their sponsors.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. SOUDER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Declaring a state of war between the United States and  
international terrorists and their sponsors.

Whereas international terrorist organizations without provocation staged two separate attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, New York and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001;

Whereas any attack of international terrorism by a foreign country or entity on the United States or its territories, possessions, or installations should be considered an act of war; and

Whereas the Government of the United States should use all military, intelligence, and financial resources available to

prosecute action against its enemies: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF WAR.**

4       Pursuant to Article 1, section 8 of the United States  
5 Constitution, the Congress hereby declares that a state of  
6 war exists between the United States and—

7           (1) any entity that committed the acts of inter-  
8 national terrorism against the United States on Sep-  
9 tember 11, 2001, or commits acts of international  
10 terrorism against the United States thereafter; and

11           (2) any country or entity that has provided or  
12 provides support or protection for any entity de-  
13 scribed in paragraph (1).

14 The President is hereby authorized and directed to employ  
15 the entire naval and military forces of the United States  
16 and the resources of the United States Government to  
17 carry on war against such entities and countries, and the  
18 Congress hereby pledges all the resources of the United  
19 States Government in order to bring the conflict to a suc-  
20 cessful termination.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

2       In this joint resolution, the term “international ter-  
3 rorism” has the meaning given that term in section  
4 2331(1) of title 18, United States Code.

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