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Calling for justice and accountability for the perpetrators of the bombing
of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. WILD, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. KIM of California, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ROSE, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. TRONE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. MAST, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LONG, Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. MANNING, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MELJER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. DONALDS, and Mr. FALLON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Calling for justice and accountability for the perpetrators of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992.

Whereas, 30 years ago, on March 17, 1992, the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the target of a horrific terrorist suicide bombing;

Whereas Hezbollah claimed responsibility for the attack in which 29 were murdered, including Israeli diplomats, their relatives, and numerous Argentines, including children from a nearby school;

Whereas 242 people were seriously wounded in the attack, including some who were unable to recover from their injuries;

Whereas, in 1999, the Supreme Court of Argentina found that the transnational terrorist organization Hezbollah was responsible for the bombing and issued an arrest warrant for the arrest of Hezbollah commander Imad Mughnieh;

Whereas 2 years after the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Argentina, on July 18, 1994, 85 people were killed in a similar Hezbollah terrorist attack on the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires;

Whereas Hezbollah operatives planned both attacks in the triborder area of Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay;

Whereas evidence demonstrates that the Islamic Republic of Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, facilitated and financed the execution of these terrorist attacks;

Whereas the culprits of these heinous attacks have never been brought to justice; and

Whereas Argentina is home to a thriving Jewish community, the largest in Latin America: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) urges the Government of Argentina to bring
3 the perpetrators of the March 17, 1992, terrorist at-
4 tack to justice;

5 (2) commends the Government of Argentina for
6 designating Hezbollah as a terrorist organization
7 and urges other United States allies and partners in
8 Latin America and the Caribbean to do the same;

9 (3) urges United States allies and partners in
10 Latin America and the Caribbean to condemn and
11 counter regional governments in the hemisphere that
12 aid and abet Iran and Hezbollah;

13 (4) commends the Government of Argentina for
14 adopting the International Holocaust Remembrance
15 Alliance working definition of antisemitism and en-
16 courages other partners and allies to do the same;
17 and

18 (5) commends the Secretary General of the Or-
19 ganization of American States for appointing a Com-
20 missioner to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism in
21 the Western Hemisphere.

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