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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution requesting the Congressional Delegation of  
3 the State of Florida to support the President's efforts to  
4 protect the United States from terrorists and the  
5 proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.  
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7 WHEREAS, in the immortal words of former President Franklin  
8 Delano Roosevelt, "When you see a rattlesnake posed to strike,  
9 you do not wait until he has struck before you crush him," and

10 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001,  
11 showed that new deadly challenges have emerged from rogue states  
12 and terrorists, and

13 WHEREAS, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction  
14 has fundamentally changed the nature of threats against the  
15 United States and our allies, and

16 WHEREAS, a coordinated chemical, biological, or nuclear  
17 attack against the United States or our allies will cost the  
18 lives of millions of innocent Americans and other individuals,  
19 as well as cause immeasurable damage to the United States and  
20 world economies, and

21 WHEREAS, the United States cannot wait patiently and allow  
22 radical regimes that support terrorism to acquire or manufacture  
23 illegal weapons of mass destruction and pass them onto terrorist  
24 organizations, and

25 WHEREAS, if the United States does not meet this terrorist  
26 threat in the streets of Baghdad and Kandahar, Americans will be  
27 forced to fight terrorists in the streets of Boston and Kansas  
28 City, and

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29           WHEREAS, President Bush has correctly stated that the  
30 United States has the right to defend the United States or our  
31 allies if the world community refuses to enforce the rule of law  
32 to deter or remove future threats from tyrannical regimes and  
33 the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, NOW,  
34 THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
37 Florida:

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39           That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida  
40 requests that our Representatives and Senators in the United  
41 States Congress support President Bush and his efforts to keep  
42 the United States and our allies safe from terrorists, dangerous  
43 authoritarian regimes, and weapons of mass destruction.

44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
45 transmitted to the members of the Congressional Delegation of  
46 the State of Florida.