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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution expressing condolences to the families of the  
3 victims who lost their lives in the March 11, 2004,  
4 terrorist attacks in Madrid and deepest sympathy to the  
5 individuals who were injured in those attacks and to the  
6 people of the Kingdom of Spain.

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8 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2004, over 200 individuals were  
9 killed and more than 1,000 were wounded when three commuter  
10 trains in Madrid were blasted by almost simultaneous bomb  
11 explosions that plunged an entire nation into a state of  
12 horrified disbelief and deep mourning, and

13 WHEREAS, referred to as the worst terrorist attacks in the  
14 history of the Kingdom of Spain, these callous acts of violence  
15 were maliciously timed to cause the most damage at the height of  
16 the rush hour, once again demonstrating that terrorism knows  
17 neither limits nor borders, and

18 WHEREAS, a strong advocate for the ideals of freedom and  
19 democracy, Spain is deeply appreciated by the citizens and  
20 residents of the State of Florida for its efforts to eradicate  
21 terrorism in its own nation and worldwide, and

22 WHEREAS, intensely aware of its close ties with the people  
23 of Spain, the State of Florida continues to stand with that  
24 nation in opposing the threat of international terrorism to  
25 Spain, to the United States, and to all peace-loving peoples  
26 around the world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
29 Florida:

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31 That the House of Representatives expresses its condolences  
32 to the families of the victims who lost their lives in the March  
33 11, 2004, terrorist attacks in Madrid and its deepest sympathy  
34 to the individuals who were injured in those attacks and to the  
35 people of the Kingdom of Spain.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives  
37 wholeheartedly supports the provision of appropriate assistance  
38 to the people of Spain during this time of grief and mourning  
39 and appeals to the United States Government to continue to work  
40 with the Government of Spain as an ally in the fight against  
41 terrorism.