

By Senator Ring

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the plight of Robert Levinson and encouraging his swift and safe return to his family.

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson was kidnapped in Iran on March 8, 2007, while working as a private citizen, and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson rendered valuable public service to this nation before his retirement, serving as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 22 years and with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration for 6 years, and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson has been held captive in Iran for almost 6 years, making his captivity one of the longest in American history, and

WHEREAS, citizens of this great nation have worked tirelessly to acquire over 25,000 signatures on behalf of Robert Levinson to ensure that the Federal Government utilize all of its diplomatic resources to secure his release and safe return to his family in Coral Springs, Florida, and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson's personal health has deteriorated in captivity due to his diabetic condition and the lack of access to proper medication to control that condition, likely diminishing his ability to survive, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That we recognize the plight of Robert Levinson and encourage his swift and safe return to his family.