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House Memorial

A memorial to the President and Congress of the United States, urging the President and Congress to take action to address the atrocities and genocide in Cuba.

WHEREAS, Cuba has been under a communist dictatorship for 62 years, and

WHEREAS, the Cuban government continues to repress all peaceful attempts by the Cuban people to bring democratic change to the island by denying universally recognized liberties, and

WHEREAS, the Cuban government arbitrarily searched homes and arrested and killed its citizens, torturing and silencing the will of its people, and

WHEREAS, thousands of Cubans have taken to the streets across the country in momentous demonstrations protesting longstanding restrictions on rights, and

WHEREAS, the Cuban government has partaken in human trafficking, child labor, indoctrination, harboring terrorists, and terrorist activities, and

WHEREAS, the Cuban government has diplomatic relations with authoritarian regimes, such as Venezuela, China, Russia, and Nicaragua, and is using their support to continue to suppress the Cuban people, and

WHEREAS, the Cuban regime is using torture, violence, and intimidation, and is withholding food, water, medicine,

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26 | electricity, education, and communication to the outside world,
 27 | in order to strangle the population into submission, NOW,
 28 | THEREFORE,

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 30 | Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 32 | That the President and Congress of the United States are
 33 | urged to take action to address the atrocities and genocide in
 34 | Cuba and to enact Article 54 of the United Nations Charter to
 35 | reconvene the Security Council for an emergency meeting on the
 36 | issue.

37 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
 38 | dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
 39 | President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
 40 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
 41 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.