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Expressing deepest condolences for the lives lost, and unwavering solidarity with the Republic of Türkiye and the Turkish people following the destructive earthquakes that devastated the Turkish cities of Malatya, Kahramanmaraş, Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Osmaniye, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, and Kilis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Mr. SESSIONS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on February 6, 2023, the Turkish cities of Malatya, Kahramanmaraş, Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Osmaniye, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, and Kilis, were devastated by 2 massive 7.7 and 7.6 magnitude earthquakes;

Whereas many aftershocks, some as potent as 6.6 magnitude, have been recorded since the initial earthquake;

Whereas the number of people who have lost their lives has already exceeded 5,400 and increasing;

Whereas the number of people who have been injured has already exceeded 35,000 and increasing;

Whereas the brave men and women of North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally Türkiye have passionately and painstakingly been participating in the rescue efforts for days; and

Whereas the Republic of Türkiye has declared a state of emergency in the region for 3 months, and a national mourning for 7 days: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses deepest condolences to the fami-
3 lies who have lost loved ones, and wishes a speedy
4 recovery for the injured;

5 (2) encourages and commends the hard work
6 put out by the brave men and women of North At-
7 lantic Treaty Organization ally Türkiye while con-
8 ducting search and rescue missions in the cities im-
9 pacted by the earthquakes;

10 (3) conveys its committed and unwavering soli-
11 darity with the Republic of Türkiye and the Turkish
12 people following the devastating disasters; and

13 (4) urges the Biden Administration to provide
14 immediate assistance to the people of Türkiye.

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