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# H. RES. 1161

Commemorating innocent civilian lives lost in Gaza, especially children.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2024

Mr. GREEN of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Commemorating innocent civilian lives lost in Gaza, especially children.

Whereas this resolution may be cited as the “Original Resolution Commemorating Innocent Civilian Lives Lost in Gaza, Especially Children”;

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas conducted a heinous attack on Israel, leading to Israel declaring war on Hamas, not Palestine or Palestinians;

Whereas both Palestinians and Israelis are in mourning;

Whereas, in 2020, the population of Gaza was over 2,000,000, with approximately half being children under the age of 18;

Whereas the pain, suffering, and deaths of innocent Palestinian men, women, and especially children are too often reduced to statisticization;

Whereas people of good will must do more to humanize the pain and suffering of Palestinians in Gaza with explanations of how they lost arms, legs, eyes, hearing, and lives;

Whereas, because of the war, homes, schools, businesses, and hospitals within Gaza have been decimated;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of innocent civilian men, women, and especially children in Gaza have suffered through the loss of mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters while starving and suffering the mental anguish associated with war;

Whereas civilians in Gaza live in constant fear of the sudden loss of arms, legs, and life; and

Whereas tens of thousands of innocent civilians, including thousands of children, have been brutally killed in a war beyond their control: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) the House of Representatives commemo-  
3       rates the tens of thousands of innocent civilian lives  
4       lost in Gaza, especially those of children;

5               (2) the lives lost should be viewed as more than  
6       mere statistics;

7               (3) the humanity, pain, suffering and deaths of  
8       the tens of thousands of men, woman, and especially  
9       children must be commemorated and memorialized;

10              (4) the killing of innocent men, women, and es-  
11       pecially children in Palestine must cease imme-  
12       diately;

1           (5) all hostages must be returned immediately;  
2           and

3           (6) because United States largesse has contrib-  
4           uted to the purchase of munitions used by the  
5           Netanyahu administration, the United States must  
6           do everything it can to address the humanitarian ca-  
7           tastrophe in Gaza, perpetrated by the destruction of  
8           homes, infrastructure, schools, and hospitals.

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