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H. RES. 1178

Celebrating the centennial of Romania's Great Union of 1918 and reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Romania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2018

Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MEEKS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Celebrating the centennial of Romania's Great Union of 1918 and reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Romania.

Whereas the United States and Romania were allies in World War I, guided by the shared ideals of freedom, sovereignty, democracy, civil liberties, and individual rights;

Whereas in 1918, the United States gave its full support to Romania's aspirations of freedom and unity, on the basis of President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points, presented in a joint session of the United States Congress on January 8, 1918;

Whereas, on December 1, 1918, the Grand National Assembly of Alba Iulia unanimously approved a resolution call-

ing for the union of Transylvania and Romania, also referred to as the Great Union of all Romanians;

Whereas the United States historical support for Romania's democratic aspirations of national unity has fostered a strong bond of friendship between the two nations, cemented by a close relation of strategic partnership;

Whereas over more than a century, many generations of Romanian Americans brought their contribution to the history and the development of the United States, making their rich cultural heritage an integral part of the fabric of American society;

Whereas 100 years after the Great Union of 1918, Romania stands together with the United States, as a strategic partner and NATO ally, which has faithfully contributed to building and defending a Europe whole, free, and at peace, and has demonstrated its commitment to sharing the burden of our collective transatlantic security; and

Whereas the centennial anniversary of Romanian unification represents a historical milestone to be lauded and celebrated: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) celebrates the 100th anniversary of Romania's Great Union of 1918 and values the opportunity to remember the courageous and remarkable individuals that made it possible;

6 (2) honors the resolve and sacrifice of all Romanians, who valiantly fought for the fulfillment of their democratic aspirations of freedom and unity;

1 (3) reaffirms the close bonds between the
2 United States and Romania, based on their common
3 commitment to the principles of freedom and democ-
4 racy; and

5 (4) reaffirms the desire of the House to con-
6 tinue strengthening the strategic partnership be-
7 tween the United States and Romania and to inspire
8 future generations to cherish, preserve, and develop
9 the historic friendship between our two nations.

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