

Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the crisis created by Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait must be addressed and resolved on its own terms separately from other conflicts in the region.

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Whereas there is no parallel between Iraq's unprovoked aggression against Kuwait and Israel's act of self-defense in the war against it by all the surrounding Arab nations in 1967;

Whereas Israel acted in response to an outside invasion to protect its 'right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats and acts of force' (United Nations Security Council Resolution 242), and Iraq defied all norms of international law and deprived an entire nation of these fundamental rights; and

Whereas the President and the Secretary of State have repeatedly stated that the policy of the United States is to keep the resolution of the Iraqi-Kuwaiti crisis separate from any other conflict in the region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that--

(1) the crisis created by Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait must be addressed and resolved on its own terms separately from other conflicts in the region; and

(2) the President should continue to resist any effort to link the Iraqi-Kuwaiti crisis with the Arab- Israeli conflict.

Passed the House of Representatives October 23, 1990.

Attest:

Clerk.