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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Admission of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

3 FOR the purpose of urging the President and Congress of the United States to support  
4 the petition of the Republic of Poland for admission to the North Atlantic Treaty  
5 Organization and to support the establishment during 1997 of a timetable for the  
6 admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

7 WHEREAS, The Republic of Poland is a free, democratic, and independent nation  
8 with a long and proud history; and

9 WHEREAS, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is dedicated to the  
10 preservation of freedom and security of its member nations; and

11 WHEREAS, The Republic of Poland desires to share in both the benefits and  
12 obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth, and promotion of democratic  
13 institutions and ensuring free market economic development; and

14 WHEREAS, Poland recognizes its responsibilities as a democratic nation and  
15 wishes to exercise such responsibilities in concert with members of NATO; and

16 WHEREAS, The Republic of Poland desires to become part of NATO's efforts to  
17 prevent the extremes of nationalism; and

18 WHEREAS, The security of the United States is dependent upon the stability of  
19 Central Europe; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND**, That the  
21 President of the United States and the Congress of the United States are respectfully  
22 urged to support the petition of the Republic of Poland for admission to the North  
23 Atlantic Treaty Organization; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, That the President of the United States and the Congress of the  
25 United States support the establishment during 1997 of a timetable for the admission of  
26 the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and be it further

27 **RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
28 Legislative Reference to the President of the United States; the Presiding Officer of both  
29 branches of the United States Congress; the Maryland Congressional Delegation:  
30 Senators Paul S. Sarbanes and Barbara A. Mikulski, Senate Office Building, Washington,  
31 D.C. 20510; and Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Benjamin L.

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1 Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Elijah E. Cummings,  
2 and Constance A. Morella, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and Jerzy  
3 Kozminski, Ambassador, Republic of Poland.