

House Resolution 572

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Purcell of the 122nd, Greene of the 134th, DeLoach of the 127th, Morris of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing appreciation to various foreign leaders and the peoples of their
2 nations for joining in coalition with the efforts of the United States in relation to the current
3 conflict with Iraq; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, armed forces of the United States are now engaged in combat in Iraq against
5 the forces of Saddam Hussein in an effort to make Iraq, the Middle East, and the world a
6 freer and safer place; and

7 WHEREAS, various foreign leaders have joined their nations in coalition with the United
8 States in this effort, contributing not only direct military participation but also logistical and
9 intelligence support, specialized chemical and biological response teams, over-flight rights,
10 humanitarian and reconstruction aid, and political support. Such coalition leaders and their
11 nations include President Hamad Karzai, Afghanistan; Prime Minister Fatos Nano, Albania;
12 President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, Angola; Prime Minister John Winston Howard,
13 Australia; Prime Minister Artur Rasizade, Azerbaijan; Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg
14 Gotha, Bulgaria; President Alvaro Uribe, Colombia; Prime Minister Vladimir Spidla, Czech
15 Republic; Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Denmark; President Rafael Hipolito
16 Mejia Dominguez, Dominican Republic; President Francisco Flores Perez, El Salvador;
17 President Afworki Isaias, Eritrea; Prime Minister Siim Kallas, Estonia; Prime Minister Meles
18 Zenawi, Ethiopia; President Eduard Amvrosiyevich Shevardnadze, Georgia; President
19 Ricardo (Joest) Maduro, Hondruas; Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy, Hungary; Prime
20 Minister David Oddsson, Iceland; Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, Italy; Prime Minister
21 Junichiro Koizumi, Japan; Prime Minister Saad Al-Abdallah Al-Salim Al Sabah, Kuwait;
22 Prime Minister Einars Repse, Latvia; Premier Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas, Lithuania;
23 Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski, Macedonia; President Kessai Hesa Note, Marshall
24 Islands; President Leo A. Falcam, Micronesia; Prime Minister Nambaryn Enkhbayar,
25 Mongolia; Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende, Netherlands; President Enrique Bolanos
26 Geyer, Nicaragua; President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Philippines; Prime Minister Leszek
27 Miller, Poland; Prime Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barroso, Portugal; Prime Minister Adrian

1 Nastase, Romania; Prime Minister Bernard Makuza, Rwanda; Prime Minister Chok Tong
2 Goh, Singapore; Prime Minister Mikulas Dzurinda, Slovakia; Prime Minister Allan
3 Kemakeza, Solomon Islands; Prime Minister Ko Kun, South Korea; President Jose Maria
4 Aznar Lopez, Spain; Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkey; President Lt. Gen.
5 Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Uganda; Prime Minister Anthony (Tony) Blair, United Kingdom;
6 and Prime Minister Otkir Sultonov, Uzbekistan; and

7 WHEREAS, this body desires to express its appreciation to allies of the United States in this
8 time of shared struggle.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend and express their gratitude to the foreign leaders named
11 above and the peoples of their nations for their support and contributions in coalition with
12 the United States in relation to the current conflict with Iraq.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each foreign leader named
15 above.