

House Resolution 988

By: Representatives Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Richardson of the 26th, Forster of the 3rd, Post 1, Barnard of the 121st, Post 1, Roberts of the 131st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to support the President's effort to protect the United
2 States from terrorists and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in the immortal words of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "When
5 you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait until he has struck before you crush
6 him"; and

7 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, showed that new deadly challenges
8 have emerged from rogue states and terrorists; and

9 WHEREAS, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction has fundamentally changed the
10 nature of threats against the United States and our allies; and

11 WHEREAS, a coordinated chemical, biological, or nuclear attack against the United States
12 or our allies would cost the lives of millions of innocent Americans and other individuals,
13 as well as immeasurable damage to the U.S. and world economies; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States can not wait patiently and allow radical regimes that support
15 terrorism to acquire or manufacture illegal weapons of mass destruction and pass them onto
16 terrorist organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, if the United States does not meet this terrorist threat abroad, Americans will
18 be forced to fight them in their own country; and

19 WHEREAS, President Bush has correctly stated that the United States has the right to defend
20 the U.S. or our allies if the world community refuses to enforce the rule of law to deter or
21 remove future threats from tyrannical regimes and the proliferation of weapons of mass
22 destruction.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the United States Congress is urged to support President Bush and his efforts to keep the
3 United States and our allies safe from terrorists, dangerous authoritarian regimes, and
4 weapons of mass destruction.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia
7 congressional delegation.