

House Resolution 1194

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the United States Congress to consider withdrawing the membership of the United
2 States of America from the United Nations so that the United States may retain its
3 sovereignty and control over its own funds and military forces; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the United States is known for its compassionate people who are generous and
5 kind in caring for the needs of those in other countries and whose resources are used
6 worldwide to alleviate hunger and poverty; and
- 7 WHEREAS, United States military forces are called upon to bear the brunt of any conflicts
8 that may arise, which costs the lives of many American armed forces members, while other
9 nations stay on the sidelines; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the United States provides the largest share of the financial burden for the
11 United Nations, amounting to hundreds of millions or even billions of dollars each year
12 which could be used to address many of the nation's own needs; and
- 13 WHEREAS, many of the countries who are members of the United Nations are not only
14 unfriendly to the United States, but also support ideas and interests that are detrimental to the
15 United States; and
- 16 WHEREAS, member nations that are among the worst human rights violators are members
17 of, and even head the committee to investigate human rights violations while the United
18 States is denied membership; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the secretary-general of the United Nations, as well as most other leaders and
20 committee chairmen, are chosen from nations who do not share the values of the United
21 States, but this nation is expected to follow their decisions and programs; and

1 WHEREAS, the United States was founded, and the constitution was created, for the purpose
2 of protecting God-given freedoms and rights and for protecting the nation's values and way
3 of life; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States was created to be independent from, not subject to, the laws
5 and rules of other nations; and

6 WHEREAS, the United Nations has further imperiled the sovereignty of the United States'
7 military serving abroad by adopting an International Criminal Court, which violates both the
8 Uniform Code of Military Justice and the United States Constitution; and

9 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court has no legitimate authority and lacks any body
10 of laws by which to adjudicate cases since the authority to enact laws rests with sovereign
11 nations; and

12 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court merges the functions of prosecutor and
13 adjudicator into one office, which is contrary to the United States Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court fails to provide any appeal from adjudication
15 at the trial level and fails to provide for a trial by jury; and

16 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court fails to provide that the accused be confronted
17 by his or her accusers, providing instead for the use of hearsay evidence; and

18 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court fails to provide for the accused the right to
19 compel the production of witnesses; and

20 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court allows evidence obtained from the
21 accused by compulsion; and

22 WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court denies other fundamental rights recognized in
23 the constitutional jurisprudence of the United States; and

24 WHEREAS, even though the United States has not signed the agreement to abide by the
25 decisions of the International Criminal Court, when two-thirds of the member nations sign,
26 it will be binding on all members; and

1 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, which provides America with the greatest form
2 of government known to mankind, and which was made possible and protected by much
3 sacrifice and bloodshed throughout the nation's history, is not recognized as a governing
4 document by the United Nations; and

5 WHEREAS, the continual use of the nation's resources and armed forces to enforce its
6 resolutions and to police the world as a result of failed United Nations peace overtures may
7 eventually weaken the United States to the point where it can no longer defend its freedoms;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the absolute failure of the United Nations to support the United States in the
10 war against terrorism in Iraq is but the latest affront to the citizens of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, the United States has more to lose than it can gain by continuing as a member
12 of the United Nations.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that because the United Nations exercises power and authority to override the
15 sovereignty and self determination of the people or our nation, the members of this body
16 respectfully but firmly request that the United States Congress consider dissolving the
17 membership of the United States in the United Nations, thereby freeing the nation from a
18 large financial burden and retaining the nation's sovereignty to decide what is best for the
19 nation and determine what steps it considers appropriate as the leader of the free world in
20 full control of its armed forces and destiny.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the President of the United
23 States Senate, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
24 States House of Representatives, the President of the United States, and to the members of
25 Georgia's congressional delegation.