

House Resolution 1892

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the strategic partnership between the United States of America and
2 the Republic of Azerbaijan and acknowledging the strategic importance of the Republic of
3 Azerbaijan; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Republic of Azerbaijan is a strategic partner with the United States of
5 America in the strategically important South Caucasus region bordering Iran, the Russian
6 Federation, and Central Asia; and

7 WHEREAS, over the past 24 years, the United States and the Republic of Azerbaijan have
8 expanded their partnership and developed multifaceted cooperation on issues ranging from
9 energy security to the fight against international terrorism and from efforts against drug and
10 human trafficking to nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction; and

11 WHEREAS, on many occasions, the United States government has been praising Azerbaijan
12 as an important partner in Afghanistan and in the International Security Assistance Force;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the United States of America supports the independence, sovereignty, and
15 territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their support for the strategic partnership between the
18 United States of America and the Republic of Azerbaijan and welcome continued and
19 ongoing expansion of economic cooperation between our two nations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 public and the press.