

House Resolution 1694

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the American people to support President Donald Trump and his agenda for an  
2 AMERICA FIRST foreign policy that honors the commitment of our brave men and women  
3 and brings them home; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in his 1793 State of the Union Address, President George Washington stated  
5 that, "If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising  
6 prosperity, it must be known, that we are at all times ready for War"; and

7 WHEREAS, the men and women in the United States military are the direct representation  
8 of "peace through strength," thanks to the courage and sacrifice they give our country; and

9 WHEREAS, perpetual wars, never debated by the legislative branch, are unconstitutional per  
10 Article I, Section 8 of United States Constitution, which expresses the requirement for a  
11 formal Declaration of War; and

12 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump is the United States Commander in Chief, and he  
13 understands the failures of the previous administration in pursuing nation building and  
14 lacking a clear mission objective; and

15 WHEREAS, President Trump has stated that, "Great nations do not fight endless wars... I  
16 want to bring our troops back home..."; and

17 WHEREAS, the price that has been paid in treasure, but most importantly in the lives of  
18 some of our most fervent patriots, is too great; and

19 WHEREAS, President Trump's commitment to an AMERICA FIRST foreign policy is  
20 clearly stated in his statement: "As we rebuild America's strength and confidence at home,  
21 we are also restoring our strength and standing abroad. A superpower understands that  
22 caution and restraint are really truly signs of strength. We should understand that

23 strengthening and promoting Western civilization and its accomplishments will do more to  
24 inspire positive reforms around the world than military interventions."

25 NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body urge the American people to honor the commitment of those who  
27 sacrifice so much by embracing President Donald Trump's AMERICA FIRST foreign policy,  
28 bring our troops home, and start focusing on our country, our veterans, and most importantly,  
29 our citizens.

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