

House Resolution 1662

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the leadership of President Donald J. Trump; commending the courage and
2 professionalism of the United States Armed Forces; acknowledging the killing and
3 elimination of the authoritarian dictator Ayatollah Ali Khomeini; expressing solidarity with
4 the Iranian people in their pursuit of freedom and self-determination; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces continue to demonstrate extraordinary courage,
6 professionalism, and sacrifice in defense of the United States, its allies, and the principles of
7 liberty and security around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, members of the United States military regularly undertake complex and
9 dangerous missions to counter regimes and organizations that threaten global peace, sponsor
10 terrorism, and destabilize regions critical to international security; and

11 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump, as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the
12 United States, demonstrated decisive leadership in confronting the Iranian regime and
13 authorizing military action to protect American interests, defend allied nations, and promote
14 stability in the Middle East; and

15 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2026, during a coordinated United States and allied military
16 operation targeting senior leadership and military infrastructure of the Iranian regime, a
17 precision strike destroyed the fortified compound of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Supreme
18 Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, resulting in his death and the elimination of several
19 senior regime officials; and

20 WHEREAS, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who ruled Iran as Supreme Leader since 1989,
21 presided over a regime responsible for widespread human rights abuses, including the
22 imprisonment, torture, and execution of political dissidents, students, and protesters who
23 sought basic freedoms and democratic reforms; and

24 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Iranian security forces, including the Islamic
25 Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and other regime-controlled entities, violently
26 suppressed peaceful demonstrations and movements advocating for civil liberties, resulting
27 in the deaths, imprisonment, and persecution of countless men, women, and young people
28 across Iran; and

29 WHEREAS, the end of the rule of such a repressive figure represents a moment of historic
30 significance and offers renewed hope that the Iranian people may one day determine their
31 own future free from authoritarian rule; and

32 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is home to thousands of active duty service members,
33 veterans, and military families who understand firsthand the sacrifices required to preserve
34 freedom and who proudly serve to defend the liberties that Americans cherish; and

35 WHEREAS, the Iranian people are distinct from the ruling regime and represent one of the
36 most educated populations in the Middle East, producing generations of engineers, scientists,

37 doctors, mathematicians, and entrepreneurs who have contributed greatly to global
38 innovation and economic development; and

39 WHEREAS, prior to the Islamic Revolution of 1979, Iran demonstrated significant
40 modernization and development, expanding universities, infrastructure, and economic
41 opportunity for its citizens; and

42 WHEREAS, despite decades of political repression, many Iranian citizens have continued
43 to express their desire for greater freedom, opportunity, and representative government; and

44 WHEREAS, the principles of liberty, self-determination, and representative government
45 remain central to the founding ideals of the United States and continue to inspire people
46 around the world.

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
48 the members of this body recognize the leadership of President Donald J. Trump in
49 confronting threats posed by the Iranian regime and in authorizing decisive action to protect
50 American interests and promote stability in the Middle East.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commend the bravery and
52 professionalism of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and express
53 profound gratitude for their continued service and sacrifice in defense of freedom and
54 security.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body acknowledge the suffering
56 endured by the Iranian people under decades of authoritarian rule and express hope that the

57 end of such tyranny will open the door for greater freedom, human rights, and
58 self-determination.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body express their support for the
60 people of Iran in their aspiration to live in freedom and to determine their own future under
61 a government that respects human rights, individual liberty, and the rule of law.

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