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Recognizing the systematic abductions of Japanese citizens by North Korea.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARRETT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the systematic abductions of Japanese citizens
by North Korea.

Whereas the United States of America recognizes that North
Korea was abducting Japanese citizens since the 1970s;

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights upholds
the basic principles of liberty and freedom enshrined
within the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights;

Whereas human rights awareness is essential to the realiza-
tion of fundamental freedoms and contributes to pro-
moting equality, preventing conflict and human rights
violations, and enhancing participation in democratic
processes;

Whereas these abductions of Japanese citizens by North
Korea directly conflict with the basic principle of liberty
and freedom; and

Whereas there have been several attempts at dialogue between North Korea and Japanese leaders in an effort to yield stable results: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) calls on the Government of North Korea to
3 release any abducted foreign nationals, including,
4 but not limited to, those from Japan;

5 (2) urges the Government of North Korea to re-
6 turn the remains and provide information on any de-
7 ceased abductees;

8 (3) urges the Government of North Korea to
9 make such reparations as are appropriate regarding
10 abductees; and

11 (4) urges the Government of North Korea to
12 apologize and permanently cease such activities.

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