

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 42

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus remains unresolved;

Whereas the military occupation by Turkey of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus has continued for over 20 years;

Whereas the status quo on Cyprus remains unacceptable;

Whereas the United States attaches great importance to a just and peaceful resolution of the dispute regarding Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations and the United States are using their good offices to resolve such dispute;

Whereas on January 5, 1995, President Clinton appointed a Special Presidential Emissary for Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations has adopted numerous resolutions that set forth the basis of a solution for the dispute regarding Cyprus;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 939 of July 29, 1994, reaffirms that a solution must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality, and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bicomunal and bizonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

Whereas the United Nations Secretary General has described the occupied part of Cyprus as one of the most highly militarized areas in the world;

Whereas the continued overwhelming presence of more than 30,000 Turkish troops on Cyprus hampers the search for a freely negotiated solution to the dispute regarding Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations and the United States have called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the territory of the Republic of Cyprus; and

Whereas comprehensive plans for the demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus have been proposed: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3            (1) reaffirms that the status quo on Cyprus is  
4 unacceptable;

5            (2) welcomes the appointment of a Special  
6 Presidential Emissary for Cyprus;

7            (3) expresses its continued strong support for  
8 efforts by the United Nations Secretary General and  
9 the United States Government to help resolve the  
10 Cyprus problem in a just and viable manner at the  
11 earliest possible time;

12           (4) insists that all parties to the dispute regard-  
13 ing Cyprus agree to seek a solution based upon the  
14 relevant United Nations resolutions, including Secu-  
15 rity Council Resolution 939 of July 29, 1994;

16           (5) reaffirms the position that all foreign troops  
17 should be withdrawn from the territory of the Re-  
18 public of Cyprus;

19           (6) considers that ultimate, total demilitariza-  
20 tion of the Republic of Cyprus would meet the secu-  
21 rity concerns of all parties involved, would enhance  
22 prospects for a peaceful and lasting resolution of the  
23 dispute regarding Cyprus, would benefit all of the  
24 people of Cyprus, and merits international support;  
25 and

1           (7) encourages the United Nations Security  
2           Council and the United States Government to con-  
3           sider alternative approaches to promote a resolution  
4           of the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus based  
5           upon relevant Security Council resolutions, including  
6           incentives to encourage progress in negotiations or  
7           effective measures against any recalcitrant party.

          Passed the House of Representatives September 18,  
1995.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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**H. CON. RES. 92**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Supporting a resolution to the long-standing  
dispute regarding Cyprus.