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Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Honorable James Bolger.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROHRBACHER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas New Zealand and the United States enjoy a natural and historic partnership built on shared values and shared Pacific shores, and an unshakable commitment to democracy, human rights and to market economies; and

Whereas the New Zealand Prime Minister will be visiting Washington, DC from March 26 through 29, 1995, to meet with the President and leaders of the United States Congress: Now, therefore, be it

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

1 (1) welcomes the Prime Minister of New Zea-
2 land, the Right Honorable James Bolger, to the
3 United States of America on the occasion of his
4 visit;

5 (2) recognizes the traditional and close ties be-
6 tween New Zealand and the United States;

7 (3) notes with interest the comprehensive eco-
8 nomic reforms New Zealand has undertaken over the
9 last ten years, which has seen it move from one of
10 the most insulated and restrictive economies among
11 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Devel-
12 opment countries to one of the most open and com-
13 petitive;

14 (4) commends New Zealand for its dedication
15 to reducing agricultural protectionism and liberaliz-
16 ing world trade, particularly in the Uruguay Round,
17 where New Zealand and the United States have
18 worked closely together; and

19 (5) welcomes bilateral trade between New Zea-
20 land and the United States, which exceeded United
21 States \$2,000,000,000 in 1994.

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