

104TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 359

Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United States Soccer Federation to bring the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament to the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HOKE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WARD, Mr. REED, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FOLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United States Soccer Federation to bring the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament to the United States.

Whereas soccer is one of the world's most popular sports;

Whereas the Women's World Cup tournament is the single most important women's soccer event;

Whereas the 1995 Women's World Cup tournament was broadcast to millions of fans in 67 nations;

Whereas the United States Soccer Federation is attempting to bring the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament to the United States;

Whereas the United States is capable of meeting all of the requirements of a host country, including financing, transportation, security, communication, and physical accommodations;

Whereas the United States successfully hosted the 1994 Men's World Cup tournament in nine cities throughout the Nation; and

Whereas the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament will contribute to national and international goodwill because the tournament will bring people from many nations together in friendly competition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes and supports the efforts of the
3 United States Soccer Federation to bring the 1999
4 Women's World Cup tournament to the United
5 States; and

6 (2) requests that the President of the United
7 States designate appropriate Federal agencies to
8 work with the United States Soccer Federation to
9 meet the Federation Internationale de Football As-
10 sociation's requirements for the 1999 Women's
11 World Cup tournament host country.

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