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Expressing appreciation for the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his loyal support and leadership in the war on terrorism and reaffirming the strong relationship between the people of the United States and Great Britain.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation for the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his loyal support and leadership in the war on terrorism and reaffirming the strong relationship between the people of the United States and Great Britain.

Whereas the people of the United States and Great Britain have a history of shared values and mutual respect for one another;

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Great Britain are close allies and share a deep and abiding friendship based on a shared commitment to democratic values;

Whereas the United States and Great Britain understand the commitment to defend freedom and democracy regardless of the costs involved;

Whereas British Prime Minister Tony Blair has displayed exceptional leadership in the war on terrorism; and

Whereas the United States and Great Britain have been provoked into a war on terrorism that threatens the security of both nations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses sincere appreciation for Prime
3 Minister Tony Blair for his leadership in the war on
4 terrorism;

5 (2) expresses its deepest sympathy to British
6 victims of terrorism and their families, including the
7 67 British citizens who were victims of the terrorist
8 attack on September 11, 2001;

9 (3) commends the efforts of British intelligence
10 and defense agencies for their continued efforts in
11 the war on terrorism; and

12 (4) reaffirms the strong and special relationship
13 between the people of the United States and Great
14 Britain.

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