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Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of Sino-American relations and the sale of the first commercial jet aircraft to China.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of Sino-American relations and the sale of the first commercial jet aircraft to China.

Whereas February 21, 2002, marks the 30th anniversary of President Richard Nixon's historic visit to the Peoples Republic of China;

Whereas on February 21, 1972, the world watched as Air Force One, a Boeing 707 carrying President Nixon, landed in China to inaugurate a new era in Sino-American relations;

Whereas in the same year, the Civil Aviation Administration of China ordered 10 Boeing 707 jet aircraft, marking the resumption of a vibrant trading relationship between the United States and China; and

Whereas President Bush's visit to China on February 21, 2002, commemorates the importance of the re-opening of political and economic ties with the Peoples Republic of China: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) recognizes that President Nixon's historic
4 1972 visit to China provided the foundation for im-
5 proved Sino-American relations during the subse-
6 quent 3 decades; and

7 (2) commends President Bush in his effort to
8 continue to advance a political, cultural, and com-
9 mercial relationship between the United States and
10 the Peoples Republic of China for the benefit of
11 their respective citizens.

