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H. CON. RES. 61

Recognizing the need to double Federal funding for the Peace Corps from fiscal year 2002 funding levels to \$550,000,000 by 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. FARR, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. HONDA) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the need to double Federal funding for the Peace Corps from fiscal year 2002 funding levels to \$550,000,000 by 2007, and for other purposes.

Whereas on January 29, 2002, the President proposed to double the number of Peace Corps volunteers to almost 15,000 by 2007;

Whereas, since 1961, more than 168,000 volunteers have served in the Peace Corps in 136 countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Central Asia, Eastern and Central Europe, and Central and South America;

Whereas Peace Corps volunteers provide an invaluable service to the Nation by working with families and communities around the world to improve health care for children, expand agricultural production, teach in schools, fight HIV and AIDS, protect the environment, and initiate small business opportunities;

Whereas the Peace Corps enriches and strengthens the Nation by promoting international peace, cross-cultural awareness, and mutual understanding between the United States and the world; and

Whereas the spirit of service and commitment to helping others is a fundamental component of democracy: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) recognizes the President's call to double the
4 number of Peace Corps volunteers to almost 15,000
5 by 2007, as an opportunity to improve under-
6 standing between the people of the United States
7 and the world; and

8 (2) recognizes the need to double funding for
9 the Peace Corps to \$550,000,000 by 2007.

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