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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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Whereas Sgt. Tahmooressi served with the U.S. Marine Corps for two tours of duty in Afghanistan earning a rare combat field promotion to Sergeant;

Whereas Sgt. Tahmooressi was driving near the U.S.-Mexican border on March 31, 2014, when he took a wrong

turn and unintentionally drove into Mexico. He was stopped by police in Mexico and arrested for possessing three firearms which were fully legal in Texas and were registered to him; and

Whereas Sgt. Tahmooressi has a distinguished record in the U.S. Marine Corps and there is no indication that Sgt. Tahmooressi was in violation of other laws in Mexico, except possession of his own firearms: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the Government of Mexico should expeditiously release and repatriate Sgt. Tahmooressi and all possessions that have been seized; and

(2) the President of the United States should communicate with the Government of Mexico that he will impose increasingly harsh sanctions on Mexico until such time as Sgt. Tahmooressi is released.

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