

JOINT RESOLUTION

Commending the action of the Federation of Airline Pilot Associations in response to the brutal shooting down of Korean Airlines Flight 007

Whereas the shooting down of Korean Airlines Flight 007 by Soviet aircraft stands as the most infamous deed in the history of modern aviation;

Whereas citizens of the world community are united in their outrage and condemnation of this unconscionable act of barbarism;

Whereas it is the duty of responsible nations to uphold and enforce universally recognized standards of international behavior;

Whereas the United States and its allies have been unable to join together in a strong and sufficiently unified response to the brutal murder of 269 people on Korean Airlines Flight 007;

Whereas the Soviet Union can only draw comfort and vindication from such disunity;

Whereas the International Federation of Airline Pilot Associations has displayed leadership and courage in advocating a 60 day pilot boycott of flights to the Soviet Union;

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled, that the United States hereby

- 1) Commends the International Federation of Airline Pilot Associations and its members for their timely and vigorous initiative to boycott flights to the Soviet Union for 60 days;
- 2) Regrets the lack of sufficient unity among the United States and its allies concerning an appropriate response to the Soviet Union's act of barbarism; and
- 3) Urges other nations to support the Airline Pilots' boycott and other appropriate measures unless the Soviet Union apologizes unequivocally for its actions, fully compensates the families of the innocent victims and agrees to abide by international procedures designed specifically to prevent the recurrence of this tragedy.