

Whereas the Government of the Soviet Union in refusing to  
release Mrs. Ida Nudel has violated fundamental  
human rights including the right to freely emigrate, and has  
disregarded the spirit of the Final Act of the Conference on  
Cooperation and Security (commonly known as the Helsinki  
Accords) and of the Universal Declaration of Human  
Rights;

Whereas the courage of Mrs. Ida Nudel and others serves as an  
inspiration to people throughout the world and calls for the

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TSONGAS (for himself, Mr. AMBRO, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BLANCHARD, Mr. BRODHEAD, Mr. CAPUTO, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FARY, Mrs. FENWICK, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FRENZEL, Mrs. HECKLER, Ms. HOLTZMAN, Mr. KEMP, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEDERER, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. LENT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OTTINGER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Mrs. Ida Nudel, known as the Guardian Angel of Prisoners of Conscience for her efforts in aiding prisoners in the Soviet Union, has been denied over the past seven years the right to emigrate, has been constantly harassed and threatened, has been arrested numerous times, and has been sentenced by a court of the Soviet Union to a long period of internal exile for peacefully demonstrating for the right of Jews in the Soviet Union to emigrate;

Whereas the Government of the Soviet Union in taking these actions against Mrs. Ida Nudel has violated fundamental human rights, including the right to freely emigrate, and has disregarded the spirit of the Final Act of the Conference on Cooperation and Security (commonly known as the Helsinki Accords); and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

Whereas the courage of Mrs. Ida Nudel and others serves as an inspiration to people throughout the world and calls for the Congress to address the unconscionable repression of individual freedom by the Government of the Soviet Union: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring),* That the Congress disapproves of the denial by  
3 the Government of the Soviet Union of the right to emigrate  
4 and the harassment and imprisonment by that Government of  
5 individuals, including Mrs. Ida Nudel, who desire to emi-  
6 grate, in violation of fundamental human rights and in disre-  
7 gard of the spirit of the Final Act of the Conference on Co-  
8 operation and Security (commonly known as the Helsinki Ac-  
9 cords), and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.