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H. RES. 158

Congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1995

Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ROHRABACHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990.

Whereas in 1990 Mongolia ended nearly 7 decades of Soviet domination and single party Communist rule;

Whereas the 1992 Mongolian constitution established Mongolia as an independent and sovereign republic and guaranteed fundamental human rights;

Whereas the people of Mongolia enjoyed their first multiparty democratic elections on July 29, 1990, and their first direct presidential election on June 6, 1993;

Whereas the Department of State's 1994 Country Report on Human Rights practices commended Mongolia for "steady—if sometimes uneven—progress in its transition

from a highly centralized Communist-led state toward a full-fledged multiparty democracy”;

Whereas Mongolia continues its efforts to develop a market economy;

Whereas the United States has sought to assist Mongolia’s movement toward democracy and market-oriented reforms by granting most-favored-nation status and providing insurance by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, supporting Mongolia in international assistance organizations, and providing \$35,000,000 in bilateral assistance; and

Whereas United States-funded programs of nongovernment organizations, such as the National Endowment for Democracy and the Asia Foundation, have helped build democracy in Mongolia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) commends Mongolia for courageous efforts
3 to transform itself from a single-party state to a
4 multiparty state and from a controlled to a free
5 market economy;

6 (2) congratulates Mongolia for the swift and
7 peaceful changes that have taken place since the ap-
8 pearance of the internal reform movement in Decem-
9 ber 1989;

10 (3) cites for particular praise Mongolia’s first
11 multiparty democratic elections on July 29, 1990,
12 and first direct presidential election on June 6,
13 1993;

1 (4) urges the Government of Mongolia to con-
2 tinue to strengthen and deepen democratic reform
3 and human rights in order to enhance representative
4 and accountable government;

5 (5) commends the parallel movement in Mongo-
6 lia toward a free market economy through economic
7 reforms;

8 (6) notes that the best hope for accelerated eco-
9 nomic growth is to attract more foreign investment
10 by further liberalizing the economy and expanding
11 trade with nontraditional partners, including the
12 United States; and

13 (7) pledges its continued support for democ-
14 racy, human rights, and the development of a free
15 market in Mongolia.

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