

number of security guards to permit relief supplies to move into and within Somalia, and committing funds for such an effort; and

(7) urges the President to work with the United Nations Security Council to deploy these security guards immediately, with or without the consent of the Somalia factions, in order to assure that humanitarian relief gets to those most in need, particularly the women, children and elderly of Somalia.

Agreed to August 10, 1992.

Aug. 12, 1992
[H. Con. Res. 355]

ISRAEL—ELECTIONS AND PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN

Whereas the Israeli public recently went to the polls to participate in the only fully free and democratic elections in the Middle East;

Whereas Israel has faced serious outside threats to her existence since 1948 and has never compromised the democratic system upon which the nation was founded;

Whereas as a result of democratic elections, a peaceful and orderly transfer of power has taken place;

Whereas the elections and debate leading to them demonstrated to the world the openness and vibrancy of Israeli democracy;

Whereas Israel is actively committed to the absorption of close to 1,000,000 refugees over the next several years;

Whereas Israel remains committed and engaged in the Mideast peace process and is seeking an acceleration of that process; and

Whereas Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is currently visiting the United States: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) congratulates the citizens of Israel on concluding fair and open democratic elections;

(2) welcomes Prime Minister Rabin to the United States and applauds his statements and actions encouraging active participation in the search for peace; and

(3) calls upon all parties in the region to actively and seriously engage in the peace process.

Agreed to August 12, 1992.

Aug. 12, 1992
[S. Con. Res. 81]

VISIONARY ART—AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM

Whereas visionary art is the art produced by self-taught individuals who are driven by their own internal impulses to create;

Whereas the visionary artist's product is a striking personal statement possessing a powerful and often spiritual quality;

Whereas prominent among the creators of visionary art are the mentally ill, the disabled, and the elderly;

Whereas there are many museums of visionary art located throughout Europe such as the Art Brut Museum located in Lausanne, Switzerland;

Whereas the American Visionary Art Museum is the first museum in North America to be wholly dedicated to assembling a comprehensive national collection of American visionary art;

Whereas the collection at the American Visionary Art Museum includes film, literature, and research on all fields related to visionary art;

Whereas the American Visionary Art Museum's mission is to increase public awareness of uncommon art produced by individuals in response to extraordinary circumstances;

Whereas the American Visionary Art Museum seeks to remove the stigma associated with disability by illuminating the power of humans to triumph over adversity through creativity;

Whereas the national policy of deinstitutionalization has resulted in the closure of many facilities and the destruction of visionary artwork;

Whereas the American Visionary Art Museum has the support of certain offices of the National Institute of Mental Health and other government agencies in its goal to function as a national repository for works produced by formerly institutionalized individuals; and

Whereas it is in the best interest of the national welfare and all American citizens to preserve visionary art and to celebrate this unique art form: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) visionary art should be designated as a rare and valuable national treasure to which we devote our attention, support, and resources to make certain that it is collected, preserved, and understood; and

(2) the American Visionary Art Museum is the proper national repository and educational center for visionary art.

Agreed to August 12, 1992.

ADJOURNMENT—SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Aug. 12, 1992
[S. Con. Res. 135]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Wednesday, August 12, 1992, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon, or until such time as may be specified by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in the motion to adjourn or recess, on Tuesday, September 8, 1992, or until 12:00 noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns at the close of business on the legislative day of Wednesday, August 12, 1992, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 9, 1992, or until 12:00 noon on the second day after Members are notified