

JOINT MEETING

Apr. 21, 1983

[H. Con. Res. 114]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 27, 1983, at 8 o'clock post meridiem, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Communications
from President.

Agreed to April 21, 1983.

UNITED STATES AND THAILAND—ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS

Apr. 28, 1983

[S. Con. Res. 19]

Whereas March 20, 1983, marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand, formerly named Siam;

Whereas this treaty marked the opening of formal diplomatic relations between the two countries and was the first treaty concluded between the United States and an Asian nation;

Whereas the United States and Thailand, during the past one hundred and fifty years, have developed a close, friendly, and cooperative relationship to the benefit of their nations and peoples; and

Whereas the people of the United States and the people of Thailand share a strong and abiding attachment to the ideals of individual freedom and national independence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress hereby recognizes the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of relations between the United States and Thailand.

SEC. 2. The Congress extends warm congratulations to His Majesty the King of Thailand and to the Thai people on this historic occasion, together with the best wishes for long continuation of the warm and cordial relations which bind our two peoples.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President of the United States with the request that the President transmit such copy to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Agreed to April 28, 1983.

MX MISSILE PROCUREMENT AND BASING MODE
DEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF FUNDS

May 26, 1983

[S. Con. Res. 26]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United

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States approve the obligation and expenditure of funds appropriated in Public Law 97-377 for MX missile procurement and full-scale engineering development of a basing mode for the MX missile.

Agreed to May 26, 1983.

May 26, 1983
[S. Con. Res. 41]

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 26, 1983, or Friday, May 27, 1983, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, June 6, 1983, and that when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 26, 1983, it stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 1, 1983.

Agreed to May 26, 1983.

June 23, 1983
[S. Con. Res. 14]

SIMON BOLIVAR—COMMEMORATION OF HIS BIRTH

Whereas July 24, 1983, marks the bicentennial of the birth of Simon Bolivar, hero of the independence of the Americas;

Whereas Simon Bolivar offered his life to democratic ideals and created a legacy of freedom and independence;

Whereas Simon Bolivar, with his actions and patriotic commitment, forged the nationhood of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela;

Whereas, through his political initiative, Simon Bolivar developed the ideal of Pan-Americanism based on independence, sovereignty, unity, and solidarity, and developed the right of all nations to live in peace; and

Whereas Simon Bolivar was the architect of the Treaty of Union, League and Perpetual Confederation at the historical Congress of Panama in 1826, implanting the roots of the oldest international system of cooperation among nations: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) expressing the sentiments of the people of the United States, extolls this illustrious figure, Simon Bolivar;

(2) recognizes July 24, 1983, through July 23, 1984, as the bicentennial year of the birth of Simon Bolivar, hero of the independence of the Americas;

(3) calls upon the President to issue a proclamation commemorating the ideals and example of Simon Bolivar;

(4) declares its intention to send a congressional delegation to Venezuela in July 1983 to represent the United States in the