

## **A Resolution to Ratify The UNCLOS to Strengthen National Security**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United States' failure to ratify the UNCLOS has been harmful to  
2                   national security; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   This failure has damaged economic growth and increased costs of military  
4                   operations; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   This failure has harmed U.S. maritime leadership; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Ratifying the UNCLOS would provide valuable opportunities; now,  
7                   therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled shall ratify the UNCLOS to improve  
9                   national security.

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