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H. CON. RES. 355

Congratulating Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on its 90th anniversary and wishing the organization continued success in its efforts on behalf of all people.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2002

Mr. FERGUSON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Congratulating Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on its 90th anniversary and wishing the organization continued success in its efforts on behalf of all people.

Whereas Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is the largest Zionist organization, the largest Jewish organization, and the largest women's membership organization in the Nation;

Whereas Hadassah was founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold to help meet medical needs in what was then Palestine;

Whereas Hadassah has been a leading force in meeting the medical needs of Israel through Mt. Scopus Hospital, Ein Karem Hospital, and various clinics in Israel;

Whereas Hadassah hospitals, in addition to serving as a model of peaceful coexistence in the Middle East, provide state-of-the-art healthcare to 600,000 patients each year regardless of race, religion, creed, or national origin, and often treat the most critically wounded in that region's ongoing conflicts;

Whereas Hadassah has been critical in upgrading the educational and learning opportunities of the people of Israel through the College of Technology, through the Career Counseling Institute, and through Youth Villages, which serve at-risk youth, and in the United States through Young Judea and the Hadassah Leadership Academy; and

Whereas in the United States, Hadassah has been actively engaged in health education programs on breast cancer and osteoporosis, voter registration efforts, Jewish education, grassroots advocacy to improve the relations of the United States and Israel, Jewish communal concerns, humanitarian relief to distressed communities, and volunteer work in literacy programs and at domestic violence shelters: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress congratulates Hadassah,
 3 the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on its 90th
 4 anniversary and wishes the organization continued success
 5 in its efforts on behalf of all people.

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