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S. RES. 525

Expressing sympathy to the families of those killed in the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan, and solidarity with the Republic of Korea in the aftermath of this tragic incident.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2010

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing sympathy to the families of those killed in the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan, and solidarity with the Republic of Korea in the aftermath of this tragic incident.

Whereas on March 26, 2010, the Republic of Korea Ship (ROKS) Cheonan was sunk by an external explosion in the vicinity of Baengnyeong Island, Republic of Korea;

Whereas of the 104 members of the crew of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan, 46 were killed in this incident, including 6 lost at sea;

Whereas on April 25, 2010, the Government of the Republic of Korea commenced a five-day period of mourning for these 46 sailors;

Whereas the Government of the Republic of Korea continues to lead an international investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan;

Whereas the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea has been a vital anchor for security and stability in Asia for more than 50 years; and

Whereas the United States and the Republic of Korea are bound together by the shared values of democracy and the rule of law: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) expresses its sympathy and condolences to
3 the families and loved ones of the sailors of the Re-
4 public of Korea Ship (ROKS) Cheonan who were
5 killed in action on March 26, 2010;

6 (2) stands in solidarity with the people and the
7 Government of the Republic of Korea in the after-
8 math of this tragic incident;

9 (3) reaffirms its enduring commitment to the
10 alliance between the Republic of Korea and the
11 United States and to the security of the Republic of
12 Korea;

13 (4) urges the continuing full cooperation and
14 assistance of the United States Government in aid-
15 ing the Government of the Republic of Korea as it
16 investigates the cause of the sinking of the Republic
17 of Korea Ship Cheonan;

1 (5) urges the international community to pro-
2 vide all necessary support to the Republic of Korea
3 as the Government of the Republic of Korea inves-
4 tigates the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship
5 Cheonan; and

6 (6) further urges the international community
7 to fully and faithfully implement all United Nations
8 Security Council Resolutions pertaining to security
9 on the Korean Peninsula, including United Nations
10 Security Council Resolution 1695 (2006), United
11 Nations Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006),
12 and United Nations Security Council Resolution
13 1874 (2009).

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