## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. RES. 665

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> Reaffirming the strong partnership between the Kingdom of Denmark and the United States.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KEATING submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

## RESOLUTION

Reaffirming the strong partnership between the Kingdom of Denmark and the United States.

- Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark and the United States have enjoyed more than two centuries of close relations;
- Whereas Denmark has long been a key partner in bilateral and multilateral efforts to address global challenges and threats;
- Whereas Denmark was a founding member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 1949 and has continued to support the trans-Atlantic security alliance;
- Whereas Danish forces have participated in United States-led military missions in both Afghanistan and Iraq and the United States-led international coalition against the Islamic State terrorist organization;

- Whereas Denmark participates in a wide range of NATO missions, including Operation Enhanced Forward Presence, and contributes to numerous peacekeeping operations throughout the world;
- Whereas Denmark has been an active and cooperative member in the Enhanced Partnership in Northern Europe (e-PINE) to contribute to a free and peaceful vision of Europe and has partnered with the United States and other Baltic and Nordic countries on security, health, and economic matters;
- Whereas Denmark is a fellow member of the Arctic Council and has long supported peaceful cooperation in the Arctic region;
- Whereas the United States is one of Denmark's largest non-European trade partners, and the United States exports \$2,200,000,000 worth of goods and \$5,500,000,000 of services to Denmark; and
- Whereas the Danish Government reports that Danish investments support over 75,000 United States jobs: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) recognizes the significance of our enduring
  3 political, economic, and security partnership with the
  4 Kingdom of Denmark;
- 5 (2) recognizes the important role Denmark
  6 plays in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the
  7 Arctic Council, and other intergovernmental organi8 zations and missions to promote global peace, secu9 rity, and prosperity;

(3) expresses gratitude and appreciation to the
 people of Denmark and the members of the Danish
 military for their efforts and sacrifices to make our
 world more secure; and

5 (4) calls for continued cooperation and partner6 ship to further strengthen the longstanding alliance
7 between Denmark and the United States.

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