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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To urge the President of the United States, the United	1
States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the	2
United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia	3
Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her	4
husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the	5
United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil	6
if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.	7

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2007, Major Karl Hoerig, a pilot for	8
the United States Air Force Reserve, was found brutally murdered	9
in his home in Newton Falls, Trumbull County, Ohio; and	10

WHEREAS, Overwhelming evidence gathered by state and local	11
law enforcement officials established that the victim's wife,	12
Claudia Hoerig, was the prime suspect in the crime; and	13

WHEREAS, Claudia Hoerig, an American citizen, fled to	14
Brazil immediately following the crime; and	15

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2007, a Trumbull County grand jury	16
indicted Claudia Hoerig on charges of aggravated murder with a	17

firearm specification; and 18

WHEREAS, For almost ten years, Claudia Hoerig has evaded 19
justice in the United States due to Brazil's refusal to 20
extradite her for trial, despite diplomatic efforts on the part 21
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States 22
Marshals Service, and the United States Secretary of State; now 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 25
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the President of the United 26
States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress 27
of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia 28
Hoerig so that she may stand trial for the aggravated murder of 29
Major Karl Hoerig; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 31
Assembly of the State of Ohio, further urge the President of the 32
United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the 33
Congress of the United States to terminate all foreign aid 34
payments scheduled to be made to Brazil if the request for 35
extradition is not granted; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 38
President of the United States, the United States Secretary of 39
State, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United 40
States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House 41
of Representatives, each member of the Ohio Congressional 42
delegation, the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, and 43
the news media of Ohio. 44