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Condemning the terrorist attack in Nairobi, Kenya on January 15, 2019, and offering sincere condolences to all of the victims, their families and friends, and the people of Kenya.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2019

Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Condemning the terrorist attack in Nairobi, Kenya on January 15, 2019, and offering sincere condolences to all of the victims, their families and friends, and the people of Kenya.

Whereas, on January 15, 2019, attackers launched a 19-hour siege on the 14 Riverside complex and Dusit D2 hotel complex in Nairobi, Kenya, opening fire and detonating suicide bombs;

Whereas at least 21 people were killed, and many others were injured or remain unaccounted for;

Whereas, among those killed was Jason Spindler, a United States citizen;

Whereas the Somalia-based extremist group al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for the attack;

Whereas the United States has a deep and abiding interest in the security and stability of Kenya, a key partner to the United States in the war on terror; and

Whereas respect for human rights, due process, and the rule of law is essential to the success of any counterterrorism strategy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) condemns the horrific attack on the 14 Riv-
3 erside complex and Dusit D2 hotel complex in
4 Nairobi, Kenya;

5 (2) expresses its deepest condolences to the vic-
6 tims of this attack and their families and friends;

7 (3) wishes a quick recovery to all who were in-
8 jured;

9 (4) expresses solidarity with the people of
10 Kenya;

11 (5) stands with the Government of Kenya as it
12 works to combat violent extremism;

13 (6) urges the United States Government to take
14 the necessary actions to help the Government of
15 Kenya investigate the attack and swiftly bring the
16 perpetrators of this attack to justice;

17 (7) calls upon the United States Government
18 and international partners to continue to support ef-
19 forts to improve Kenya's crisis response manage-

- 1 ment, and to train and equip Kenyan security forces
- 2 to respond to violent extremism; and
- 3 (8) upholds its commitment to fight and defeat
- 4 terrorism.

