

A Resolution to Reaffirm the United States's Commitment to an International Pandemic Agreement

1 **WHEREAS,** in May 2024, the World Health Organization Intergovernmental
2 Negotiation Body failed to adopt a comprehensive international
3 Pandemic Agreement after more than two years of discussion; and
4 **WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic revealed, and the Mpox virus continues to show,
5 the lack of an international framework for countering dangerous
6 pathogens; and
7 **WHEREAS,** these public health emergencies will continue to become more likely as
8 climate change increases animal-to-human disease transmission; and
9 **WHEREAS,** an international framework for identifying, mitigating, and responding to
10 these threats is in the interest of all nations; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled reaffirms the need for a robust
12 international Pandemic Agreement to respond to future public health
13 emergencies; and, be it
14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Congress commits to the ratification of such an
15 agreement in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the United States
16 Constitution.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience.