

# **A Resolution to Recognize the Autonomy of Iraqi Kurdistan to Stabilize the Region and Promote Peace**

- WHEREAS,** The Kurdish people in Iraqi Kurdistan have long sought recognition of their autonomy, but their status remains uncertain under Iraqi law; and
- WHEREAS,** The lack of formal recognition of Kurdish autonomy has led to ongoing tensions between the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and the Iraqi central government, exacerbating instability in the region; and
- WHEREAS,** This instability contributes to economic hardship, limits foreign investment, and heightens the risk of conflict, negatively impacting not only the Kurdish population but also the broader Middle East; and
- WHEREAS,** The formal recognition of Iraqi Kurdistan's autonomy could strengthen regional governance, provide a framework for resource sharing, and enhance cooperation between the KRG and the Iraqi central government; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for the formal recognition of Iraqi Kurdistan's autonomy within the framework of the Iraqi Constitution, to stabilize the region and promote lasting peace; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States government should encourage diplomatic efforts and offer support to facilitate negotiations between the Kurdistan Regional Government and the Iraqi central government to ensure the successful implementation of this resolution.

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