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S. CON. RES. 42

To express the sense of Congress regarding the safe and expeditious
resettlement to Albania of all residents of Camp Liberty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 6, 2016

Mr. McCAIN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Foreign Relations

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. CORKER, without amendment

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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expeditious resettlement to Albania of all residents of
Camp Liberty.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE SAFE RESETTLE-**
4 **MENT OF CAMP LIBERTY RESIDENTS.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
6 should—

1 (1) work with the Government of Iraq and the
2 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
3 (UNHCR) to ensure that all residents of Camp Lib-
4 erty are safely and expeditiously resettled in Alba-
5 nia;

6 (2) work with the Government of Iraq, the Gov-
7 ernment of Albania, and the UNHCR to prevent the
8 Government of Iran from intervening in the resettle-
9 ment process by abusing international organizations,
10 including Interpol and other organizations of which
11 the United States is a member;

12 (3) urge the Government of Iraq to take
13 prompt and appropriate steps in accordance with
14 international agreements to promote the physical se-
15 curity and protection of residents of Camp Liberty
16 during the resettlement process, including steps to
17 ensure that the personnel responsible for providing
18 security at Camp Liberty are adequately vetted to
19 determine that they are not affiliated with the Is-
20 lamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' Qods Force;

21 (4) urge the Government of Iraq to ensure con-
22 tinued and reliable access to food, clean water, med-
23 ical assistance, electricity and other energy needs,
24 and any other equipment and supplies necessary to

1 sustain the residents during the resettlement proc-
2 ess;

3 (5) work with the Government of Iraq to make
4 all reasonable efforts to facilitate the sale of resi-
5 dents' property and assets remaining at Camp
6 Ashraf and Camp Liberty for the purpose of funding
7 their cost of living and resettlement out of Iraq;

8 (6) work with the Government of Iraq and the
9 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
10 (UNHCR) to ensure that Camp Liberty residents
11 may exercise full control of all personal assets in
12 Camp Liberty and the former Camp Ashraf as the
13 residents deem necessary;

14 (7) assist, and maintain close and regular com-
15 munication with the UNHCR for the purpose of ex-
16 pediting the ongoing resettlement of all residents of
17 Camp Liberty, without exception, to Albania;

18 (8) urge the Government of Albania, and the
19 UNHCR to ensure the continued recognition of the
20 resettled residents as "persons of concern" entitled
21 to international protections according to principles
22 and standards in the Convention Relating to the
23 Status of Refugees, done at Geneva July 28, 1951,
24 and the International Bill of Human Rights; and

1 (9) work with the Government of Albania and
2 the UNHCR to facilitate and provide suitable loca-
3 tions for housing of the remaining Camp Liberty
4 residents in Albania until such time when the resi-
5 dents become self-sufficient in meeting their residen-
6 tial needs in Albania.