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To affirm the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in light of the actions of President James Sun.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12th, 2024

Ms. LICKINGTON of PACIFICA (for herself) introduced the following joint resolution;

A JOINT RESOLUTION

To affirm the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in light of the actions of President James Sun.

Whereas, On the twenty-first day of August 2024, President James Sun released a proclamation that was intended to recognize World War One Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. In this proclamation, the President included a sudden and unilateral order that ordered the recall of all American troops deployed in missions outside of NATO territories.

Whereas, This executive action on the part of President Sun sparked a significant backlash among America's closest strategic allies and weakened the alliance as a whole. Which only weakens American strength amongst some of the most critical alliances that the United States has.

Whereas, Despite the subsequent reversal of the policy in Executive Order 303 by Vice President Richard Holland while he was acting as President, the damage to our relationships with partners in NATO was widespread.

Whereas, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is vital for regional stability in Europe, the Middle East, and Northern Africa and ensures that the conditions for another global war do not emerge again in Europe.

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring, The United States of America strongly affirms its commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and all member-states within the organization thereof.

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), The United States reaffirms its commitment to Article five of the NATO Charter and will strive to continue its commitment to cooperation with all member-states.

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), The proclamation signed by President James Sun on the twenty-first day of August 2024 does not reflect a change in United States policy towards NATO or our allies.