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## House Memorial

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2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
3 urging Congress to declare war on al-Qaeda, the  
4 Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and all  
5 other global Islamic terrorist organizations that  
6 similarly engage in acts of terrorism.  
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8 WHEREAS, the attacks on the United States of September 11,  
9 2001, were organized and financed by al-Qaeda, and

10 WHEREAS, another global Islamic terrorist organization,  
11 whether known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant  
12 (ISIL), the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), simply as  
13 the Islamic State, or by the Arabic acronym Daesh, claimed  
14 responsibility for coordinated attacks launched against six  
15 sites across Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, resulting in  
16 the loss of at least 129 innocent lives and the severe wounding  
17 of many hundreds, and

18 WHEREAS, ISIL systematically targets, kidnaps, and kills  
19 innocent men, women, and children throughout Iraq and Syria,  
20 continues to expand its terror influence, and is responsible for  
21 recent attacks in Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia, and France, and

22 WHEREAS, al-Qaeda, ISIL, and other global Islamic terrorist  
23 organizations have committed unprovoked acts of war against the  
24 government and people of the United States and against allied  
25 and friendly governments and their populations, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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27 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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29 That the Congress of the United States, by the power vested  
30 in it by Section 8, Article I of the United States Constitution,  
31 is urged to declare that a state of war exists between the  
32 United States and al-Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the  
33 Levant (ISIL), and all other global Islamic terrorist  
34 organizations that similarly engage in acts of terrorism against  
35 the United States and its people and against allied and friendly  
36 governments and their populations.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
38 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
39 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
40 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
41 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.