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SEPTEMBER 25, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 41st anniversary of the rescue of Danish Jews
2 during World War II and congratulating the organization
3 "Thanks to Scandinavia."

4 WHEREAS, October of 1984 marks the 41st anniversary of the
5 rescue of thousands of Jews by Scandinavian compatriots during
6 the Holocaust; and

7 WHEREAS, Jews in Denmark were sheltered and thereupon
8 vanished overnight to the safety and sanction of Sweden by the
9 brave and courageous people of those lands; and

10 WHEREAS, The organization "Thanks to Scandinavia" was
11 established in 1963 to memorialize the rescue by providing
12 educational scholarships to students from Denmark, Finland,
13 Norway and Sweden to study in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, "Thanks to Scandinavia" has raised over \$2,000,000
15 and thereby enabled more than 500 Scandinavian students to
16 participate in this program; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends
2 its appreciation to "Thanks to Scandinavia" for this living
3 monument for future prosperity to this noble organization; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
6 "Thanks to Scandinavia."