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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 18, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President of the United States and Congress to work
2 to secure the release of Meriam Ibrahim.

3 WHEREAS, Under Sudanese law, a Muslim who publicly adopts
4 another religion commits apostasy and is subject to the death
5 penalty; and

6 WHEREAS, Doctor Meriam Ibrahim, a Sudanese woman who is not a
7 Muslim and who is married to Daniel Wani, an American citizen,
8 has been sentenced to death for apostasy in Sudan; and

9 WHEREAS, The two children of Mr. Wani and Doctor Ibrahim, 20-
10 month old Martin and newly born Maya, who are American citizens
11 pending proper documentation, are in prison with Doctor Ibrahim,
12 awaiting her execution in two years; and

13 WHEREAS, The arrest, trial and sentencing of Doctor Ibrahim
14 and the imprisonment of the doctor and her children are
15 barbarous actions not worthy of any government or any society;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, Diplomatic efforts are being made to secure the
2 release of Doctor Ibrahim and her children; and

3 WHEREAS, These diplomatic efforts may not succeed; therefore
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly urge the President of the
6 United States to supplement diplomatic efforts for the release
7 of Doctor Ibrahim and her children with an immediate executive
8 order suspending foreign aid to Sudan until the release of
9 Doctor Ibrahim and her children and with potential economic
10 sanctions such as seizure of assets; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly urge Congress to
12 supplement diplomatic efforts for the release of Doctor Ibrahim
13 and her children by taking appropriate legislative action to
14 repeal or suspend foreign aid to Sudan and by taking appropriate
15 legislative action to support potential economic sanctions; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
18 the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of
19 each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from
20 Pennsylvania.