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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences to the people of Turkey and the families
2 and friends of the miners who lost their lives in the tragic
3 mine explosion in Soma, Turkey.

4 WHEREAS, On May 14, 2014, an explosion ripped through a coal
5 mine in Soma, Turkey, as miners were preparing for a shift
6 change; and

7 WHEREAS, The explosion and resulting fire cut off electricity
8 to the mine and trapped hundreds of miners nearly a mile beneath
9 the surface; and

10 WHEREAS, Although many miners were rescued after the
11 explosion, 301 deaths have been confirmed, making the mine
12 explosion the most deadly mining disaster in Turkey's history;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Tragedies of this magnitude transcend geographic
15 boundaries; and

16 WHEREAS, The efforts by the Council of Turkic American
17 Associations, the Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania and

1 other important United States nonprofits and agencies were
2 critical in providing humanitarian aid to all those in need;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
5 condolences to the people of Turkey and the families and friends
6 of the miners who lost their lives in the tragic mine explosion
7 in Soma, Turkey.