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Subject: Revised Saint Resolution

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**ACTION CODES:**
- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply
- P - Phone Call

**DISPOSITION CODES:**
- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
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Drummed at "Mem. Focus Group meeting - revisions will be made."

SR 9/30/80
JOINT RESOLUTION

Supporting the actions taken by the President with respect to
Iraqi aggression against Kuwait.

Whereas the armed forces of Iraq have invaded and occupied
the territory of Kuwait, have taken large numbers of innocent
hostages, and have disregarded the rights of diplomats, all in
clear violation of international law and norms of international
conduct;

Whereas the United Nations Security Council has condemned
these actions as blatantly unlawful, has imposed mandatory
economic sanctions designed to compel Iraq to withdraw from
Kuwait, and has called on states to take all appropriate
measures to ensure that these sanctions are enforced;

Whereas the President, in response to requests from
governments in the region, and in exercise of the inherent
right of individual and collective self-defense, has deployed
U.S. Armed Forces into the Persian Gulf area to deter further
aggression, to protect American lives, to assist in enforcement
of sanctions, and to defend friendly states in the region: Now,
therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States in Congress assembled, That the Congress strongly
supports the immediate goals and policies outlined by the
President: (1) the immediate, complete, and unconditional
withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwait as mandated in
United Nations Security Council Resolution 660; (2) the
restoration of Kuwait's legitimate government; (3) the
protection of the lives of American citizens held hostage by
Iraq, both in Iraq and in Kuwait; and (4) a commitment to the
security and stability of the Persian Gulf.

SEC. 2. The Congress strongly supports the actions taken
by the President in support of these goals and policies,
including the involvement of the United Nations and of other
friendly governments. The Congress urges continued use by the
President of diplomacy and economic sanctions as the preferred
means of dealing with Iraqi aggression, and of protecting
American lives and vital interests in the region.

9/6/90
Revised