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H. CON. RES. 165

Relating to self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1979

Mr. CORRADA (for himself, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. RHODES, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. UDALL, Mr. PHILLIP BURTON, Mr. CLAUSEN, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, and Mr. DEVINE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relating to self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico.

Whereas the people of Puerto Rico freely chose the present form of their association with the United States in a popular referendum in 1952; and

Whereas successive United States administrations since that time have continued to be publicly committed to the fundamental principle of self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico; and

Whereas certain other governments lacking in a clear understanding of the United States relationship with Puerto Rico have questioned the status of Puerto Rico and the extent to which its citizens enjoy the right to self-determination: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress takes this opportunity to
3 reaffirm its commitment to respect and support the right of
4 the people of Puerto Rico to determine their own political
5 future and to change their relationship with the United States
6 through a peaceful, open, and democratic process.

