

A Resolution to Encourage the Renewal of Kim Dae-jung's Sunshine Policy to Ease Tensions in Korea

1 **WHEREAS,** Since 2017, the tensions between the Democratic People's
2 Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea have become increasingly
3 hostile;

4 **WHEREAS,** Both Koreas have employed more hostile negotiation
5 tactics, contrary to the 1998 Sunshine Policy [The Reconciliation and
6 Cooperation Policy Towards the North] which encouraged cooperation on
7 the path to positive relations;

8 **WHEREAS,** Failing to prevent escalation and peaceful negotiation
9 could result in the increased proliferation of nuclear weapons
10 (condemned by 191 UN members under the Treaty on the
11 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons);

12 **WHEREAS,** Doing so could create an increased risk of extinction or
13 mass nuclear crisis;

14 **WHEREAS,** It is critical we affirm the importance of peaceful
15 negotiation between the North and South [Korea] to reduce risk of
16 global/regional escalation;

17 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourage the renewal
18 of Kim Dae-jung's Sunshine Policy to ease tensions in Korea.

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