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2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

February 6, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, LADWIG, ALBERS and BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 Relating to: calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S.
2 Liberty.

3 Whereas, on June 8, 1967, the U.S.S. Liberty, while operating in international
4 waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was the target of an attack by Israel's war
5 planes and torpedo boats; and

Whereas, this attack killed 34 members of the U.S.S. Liberty's crew and wounded 171 other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing extensive damage to the ship; and

9 Whereas, there continues to be controversy surrounding the attack with sailors
10 who believe the attack was deliberate and by others who believe the attack was a
11 mistake by the Israeli military; and

12 Whereas, aircraft dispatched from aircraft carriers to aid the U.S.S. Liberty
13 were recalled, in violation of U.S. military law, resulting in 25 of the 34 deaths of
14 American servicemen; and

Whereas, the sailors and their families should have closure of this tragic attack and its aftermath; and

Whereas, the U.S.S. Liberty's disaster is the only naval disaster that has never been fully investigated by Congress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin assembly calls upon Congress to immediately investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty that was perpetrated by the armed forces of the state of Israel on June 8, 1967, in order to determine the truth behind the attack; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin assembly urges Congress to determine why aircraft dispatched to aid the U.S.S. Liberty were recalled in direct violation of U.S. military law and custom; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives, and to each member of this state's congressional delegation.

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