



## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

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1     **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to work toward an international ban on land  
2         mines.

3         Whereas, there are over 119,000,000 land mines scattered in 70 nations of the  
4         world, and this number increases dramatically every year, the result of which is the  
5         injury or death of 2,000 people a month; and

6         Whereas, these weapons continue to harm civilians and to prevent homes, land  
7         and communities from being free of danger and destruction and make it impossible  
8         for sustainable life to be resumed when war has ended; and

9         Whereas, numerous U.S. military leaders confirm that land mines pose a threat  
10        to U.S. troops abroad and confirm that antipersonnel land mines no longer are  
11        necessary weapons of war; and

12        Whereas, the United States declared a moratorium until 1999 on the export of  
13        antipersonnel land mines and in 1996 called, by means of President Clinton's  
14        address to the United Nations, for a universal ban on the transfer and use of

