

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

March 8, 2001 – Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER, cosponsored by Senator SCHULTZ. 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

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

9         Whereas, there continues to be controversy surrounding the attack such that  
10         some sailors believe the attack was deliberate and others 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 United States military law, resulting in 25 of the 34  
14         deaths of American servicemen; and

