

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

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 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

