



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 47

April 22, 1999 – Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. 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 Liberty's crew and wounded 171
7 other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing extensive damage to
8 the ship; and

9 Whereas, the late George Ball, undersecretary of state in the Kennedy and
10 Johnson administrations, referred to these deaths as the "blatant murder of
11 American citizens"; and

12 Whereas, accountability for these blatant murders of American citizens has
13 never been established; and

