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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 15-002

101 MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO URGE
102 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE NATION OF IRAN TO
103 STOP ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY.

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2 WHEREAS, The present government of Iran has often expressed
3 open hostility and made continuing threats toward the United States and
4 Israel; and

5 WHEREAS, The leaders of Iran have never apologized for the
6 taking and holding of 52 American citizens hostage for 444 days after the
7 1979 occupation of the American embassy; and

8 WHEREAS, The present government of Iran under its present

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SENATE
Final Reading
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1 constitution is a theocratic dictatorship not easily influenced by domestic
2 dissent; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1984, Iran has been among the nations listed
4 by the United States Department of State as a State Sponsor of Terrorism;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Since 2013 and the inception of negotiations with
7 Iran over its plans for developing nuclear weapons, the United States
8 government has promised the American people that the negotiations with
9 Iran has as the primary goal the prevention of Iran from continuing to
10 develop its capacity for producing nuclear weapons; and

11 WHEREAS, The Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu,
12 has stated that the proposed "Framework" agreement poses a clear and
13 present danger to Israel's survival if we accept and allow Iran's
14 development of a nuclear weapons capability; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of both major political parties in Congress
16 have voiced serious concerns over the threat of nuclear proliferation in
17 Iran; and

18 WHEREAS, The people of Colorado are united in their concern
19 over the possession of nuclear weapons by any nation that openly
20 supports and clandestinely finances terrorist organizations that conduct
21 violent acts against the people of the United States, the people of Israel,
22 and other peoples and nations; and

23 WHEREAS, The citizens of Colorado and their children,
24 grandchildren, and future generations have a vital, existential stake in
25 preventing terrorist organizations and rogue nations that support terrorism
26 from obtaining nuclear weapons; now, therefore,

27 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly*
28 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

29 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, hereby
30 petition and request that the nine members of the Colorado congressional
31 delegation take all responsible and appropriate steps to support the
32 adoption and implementation of an agreement with Iran that
33 unambiguously prohibits that nation from developing, producing, or
34 possessing nuclear weapons.

1 *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Senate Joint Memorial
2 be sent to each member of Colorado's congressional delegation.