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Res. No. 73

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to halt the flow of all consumer products in the United States from nations deemed by the State Department as supporting terrorism.

By Council Members Seabrook, Katz, Koppell, Nelson, and Rivera

Whereas, A series of terrorist acts of horrific proportions were perpetrated on New York City and the United States of America on September 11, 2001; and

Whereas, As a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11th, the United States is presently engaging in a war to combat terrorism; and

Whereas, Terrorism survives because nations harbor and fund the terrorists who commit these atrocious acts; and

Whereas, Without nations harboring these terrorists, they would not survive; and

Whereas, The State Department of the United States of America has identified those nations that sponsor terrorism; and

Whereas, The nations that sponsor terrorism should not be rewarded by the international economic community by allowing them to participate in the world economy; and

Whereas, Products made in the nations deemed by the State Department as supporting terrorism should not be allowed or sold in the United States; and

Whereas, The Nike Corporation has recently sold jerseys in Washington D.C. that were made in Syria which is on the terrorist list; and

Whereas, Congress should study and legislate such measures as stopping the importation and sale of goods in the United States from nations supporting terrorism; and

Whereas, Congress should study and legislate ways to halt companies and government entities from contracting with companies that make, produce or manufacture their products in terrorist supporting nations; and

Whereas, In the future, no products made in nations supporting terrorists should be sold or purchased in the United States so that American money does not fall indirectly into the hands of terrorist organizations; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the United States Congress to pass legislation halting the flow of consumer products into the United States of America from those nations deemed by the State Department as supporting terrorism.

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