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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Garcia of Kansas submitted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on May 18, 1991, Somaliland declared its independence from Somalia after fighting a war of independence; and

Whereas, As of 2023, the Republic of Somaliland and the Federal Republic of Somalia both claim the territory formerly known as British Somaliland as theirs; and

Whereas, Between 1987 and 1989 Somalia launched a genocide that massacred around 200,000 members of the Issaq tribe, a tribe that fought for Somaliland's independence; and

Whereas, Somaliland has its own independent and democratic government, issues its own passports, has its own currency, and its own defined border; and

Whereas, No United Nations member country recognizes Somaliland;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That by the Congress here assembled that the United States will recognize the Republic of Somaliland's sovereignty as an independent nation.