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HRES 995

Commemorating the 12th anniversary of the 1996 shooting down of 2 unarmed Brothers to the Rescue civilian aircraft, licensed by the United States, by the Cuban regime.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2008

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No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2008)

Commemorates the 12th anniversary of the 1996 shooting down by the Cuban regime of two unarmed civilian aircraft flown by the Brothers to the Rescue.

Condemns the shooting down of such aircraft and the murders of Armando Alejandre, Jr., Mario de la Pena, Carlos Costa, and Pablo Morales.

Recognizes the efforts of those working to bring international attention to this tragedy.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 25, 2008: Introduced in House
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