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# H. RES. 1123

Recognizing the systematic abductions of Japanese citizens by North Korea.

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Mr. GARRETT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the systematic abductions of Japanese citizens  
by North Korea.

Whereas the United States of America recognizes that North  
Korea was abducting Japanese citizens since the 1970s;

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights upholds  
the basic principles of liberty and freedom enshrined  
within the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights;

Whereas human rights awareness is essential to the realiza-  
tion of fundamental freedoms and contributes to pro-  
moting equality, preventing conflict and human rights  
violations, and enhancing participation in democratic  
processes;

Whereas these abductions of Japanese citizens by North  
Korea directly conflict with the basic principle of liberty  
and freedom; and

Whereas there have been several attempts at dialogue between North Korea and Japanese leaders in an effort to yield stable results: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) calls on the Government of North Korea to  
3       release any abducted foreign nationals, including,  
4       but not limited to, those from Japan;

5               (2) urges the Government of North Korea to re-  
6       turn the remains and provide information on any de-  
7       ceased abductees;

8               (3) urges the Government of North Korea to  
9       make such reparations as are appropriate regarding  
10      abductees; and

11              (4) urges the Government of North Korea to  
12      apologize and permanently cease such activities.

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