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Resolution

Whereas more than thirteen years have passed since the end of the second Vietnam conflict, and

Whereas, despite the release of numerous political prisoners over the past year, many are still held and thousands of families still do not know the fate of their loved ones, and

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has signed an agreement with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to assist in the reunification of families, and

Whereas General Secretary Nguyen Van Linh has stated publicly that those released prisoners who wish to leave Vietnam would be free to do so but, in fact, few have been allowed to leave, and

Whereas the United States Government has made clear its willingness to accept such prisoners into the United States: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam should immediately release all political prisoners still held;

That the names of those not so released should be made public;

That the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam should honor its commitment to allow the emigration of the prisoners already released and to be released to rejoin their families outside Vietnam, and

That, to implement such a program promptly and efficiently, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam should establish a special program for processing the cases of those released from re-education camps as has been done in the case of the Amerasian children.