

**SUSPEND THE RULES AND AGREE TO THE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION, H. CON. RES. 260, WITH AMENDMENTS**

**(THE AMENDMENTS CONSIST OF A NEW PREAMBLE, A
SUBSTITUTE TEXT, AND AN AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE)**

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 260

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra Aetate*, and the continuing need for mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2005

Mr. HOLT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra Aetate*, and the continuing need for mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

Whereas 2005 marks the 40th anniversary of the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the declaration on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to non-Christian religions;



Whereas on October 28, 1965, after the overwhelmingly affirmative vote of the Second Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Paul VI issued *Nostra Aetate*, which means “in our time”;

Whereas *Nostra Aetate* affirmed the respect of the Roman

1 (2) appreciates the role of the Holy See in com-
2 bating religious intolerance and religious discrimina-
3 tion;

4 (3) encourages the United States to continue to
5 serve in a leading role in combating anti-Semitism
6 and other forms of religious intolerance and religious
7 discrimination worldwide;

8 (4) acknowledges the role of Nostra Aetate in
9 fostering interreligious dialogue and mutual respect,
10 including, in particular, new relationships of collabo-
11 ration and dialogue between Jews and Catholics
12 since the issuance of Nostra Aetate; and

13 (5) requests the President to issue a proclama-
14 tion recognizing the 40th anniversary of Nostra
15 Aetate and the historic role of Nostra Aetate in fos-
16 tering mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

Amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolu-
tion recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vati-
can Council’s promulgation of Nostra Aetate, the declara-
tion on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to
non-Christian religions, and the historic role of Nostra
Aetate in fostering mutual interreligious respect and dia-
logue.”.

