



1 their condemnation of the treatment of non-Muslim minorities in Jammu and Kashmir; and

2 Whereas observing Martyrs Day increases public awareness of the plight of and human rights  
3 abuses against the non-Muslim populations of Jammu and Kashmir, and serves as a call to establish  
4 an autonomous homeland within Jammu and Kashmir to protect these people and their ethnicity and  
5 culture; and

6 Whereas the United States has firmly opposed hate crimes and ethnic cleansing in Iraq, Bosnia,  
7 Afghanistan and many other places worldwide, and has punished those responsible for religious  
8 persecution of minorities; and

9 Whereas with a view to promote this important goal in the volatile regions of South Asia, the  
10 same condemnation of hate crimes and ethnic cleansing should be extended in support of the victims  
11 of radical Islam and jihadi terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir; now, therefore,

12 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

13 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, condemn ethnic cleansing and  
14 religious persecution everywhere in the world, including in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in  
15 India; and be it further

16 Resolved, That we support the establishment of a geopolitically autonomous region within the  
17 State of Jammu and Kashmir to serve as a homeland for exiled non-Muslim minorities of the  
18 Kashmir region to protect them from ethnic cleansing, religious persecution, abuse of fundamental  
19 human rights and official neglect and discrimination; and be it further

20 Resolved, That we recognize September 14, 2015, as Martyrs Day to condemn the religious per-  
21 secution of and campaign of terror against non-Muslim Kashmiris.

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