

A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline for Ethiopia

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is by far the world's most populous
2 landlocked nation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The lack of a coastline is increasingly creating unsustainable challenges for this budding
4 global power; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** The situation as it currently stands presents a major risk of war in the Horn of Africa,
6 which would not only have devastating humanitarian consequences for the people of
7 that region but would also create enormous economic hardship across the globe; now,
8 therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United Nations is called upon to begin an
10 immediate and concerted effort to negotiate on behalf of Ethiopia a lawful and mutually
11 beneficial annexation of the territory of one or more of its neighboring nations that
12 separate it from access to the ocean—those nations being the Republic of Kenya, the
13 Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, and the
14 Republic of the Sudan—to establish a corridor, however narrow, that allows Ethiopia to
15 set up and utilize a functional seaport; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to considering how it may leverage its powers on behalf
17 of the United States to contribute funds and other resources to the affected nations that
18 might lead them to accept a favorable deal enabling this territorial transfer.

A Resolution to Encourage Sustainable Meat Consumption

- 1 **WHEREAS** The United States leads the globe in terms of per capita meat consumption; and
- 2 **WHEREAS** The farming of meat is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and is
- 3 detrimental to the environment in many other ways; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** These factors together reveal that more sustainable and less frequent meat consumption
- 5 within the United States could make a substantial difference in the fight to combat
- 6 climate change; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that citizens and residents of the United States are
- 8 encouraged to limit their meat intake; and be it
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to modeling this modesty by adjusting menus and meal
- 10 offerings at the U.S. Capitol and associated functions accordingly.