

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 43

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator ZANE

1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** memorializing Congress to prevent the placement
2 and funding of United States armed forces under the command of the
3 United Nations.
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5 **WHEREAS**, The American people have traditionally opposed the subordination
6 of the sovereignty of the United States to that of another nation or
7 international organization; and
8 **WHEREAS**, In recent years there has been a disturbing trend in which units of
9 the armed forces of the United States have been deployed under the
10 command of other nations or international organizations; and
11 **WHEREAS**, During the recent peacekeeping mission in Somalia, in which 4,000
12 United States troops were placed under a United Nations-led operation
13 under the command of Lieutenant General Cevik Bir of Turkey, the
14 deployment of these peacekeeping troops was subject to a dramatic
15 change in deployment objectives by the United Nations Security Council
16 that subsequently resulted in a change by Congress and the President in the
17 role of United States troop deployment in Somalia after loss of American
18 troops; and
19 **WHEREAS**, Because of the volatile political situation in several parts of the
20 world, the United States is in danger of being drawn into conflicts as a
21 member of an international coalition or peacekeeping force; and
22 **WHEREAS**, Under any future peacekeeping or humanitarian missions under the
23 auspices of the United Nations, United States combat forces should remain
24 under the command and control of United States military commanders and
25 under the ultimate direction of the President of the United States as
26 commander in chief; and
27 **WHEREAS**, It is imperative that Congress prevent any future transfer of United
28 States armed forces under the command of the United Nations; and
29 **WHEREAS**, It is imperative that the Congress deny any future funding for
30 operations involving United States armed forces under United Nations
31 command; now, therefore,
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33 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

1 1. This House memorializes Congress to prevent the transfer of United
2 States armed forces under the command of the United Nations.

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4 2. This House calls upon the members of Congress to refrain from
5 funding operations involving United States armed forces under the command
6 of the United Nations.

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8 3. A duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the President
9 of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall be transmitted to the
10 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, and every member of Congress elected from this State.

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STATEMENT

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16 This resolution memorializes Congress to prevent the transfer of United
17 States armed forces under the command of the United Nations. This
18 resolution also memorializes Congress to deny funding for operations in which
19 United States armed forces are placed under United Nations command.

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24 Memorializes Congress to prevent the placement of U.S. armed forces under
25 UN command; memorializes Congress to deny funding for operations involving
26 U.S. armed forces under UN command.