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# H. J. RES. 73

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Islamic State and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Mr. EMMER of Minnesota introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Islamic State and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

Whereas the Islamic State has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the state of war between the United States and the
- 4 Islamic State, also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and
- 5 the Levant (ISIL) and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
- 6 (ISIS), which has been thrust upon the United States is
- 7 hereby formally declared; and the President is hereby au-

1 thORIZED and directed to use the Armed Forces of the  
2 United States to carry on war against the Islamic State;  
3 and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all  
4 of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the  
5 Congress of the United States.

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