



1 WHEREAS, a CAIR fund raiser was arrested on terrorism-related charges and was  
2 deported from the United States due to his work as executive director of the Global Relief  
3 Foundation, which was designated as a fundraising front organization for a foreign terrorist  
4 organization by the U.S. Treasury Department for financing al Qaeda and other terrorist  
5 organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, CAIR opened its first office in Washington, D.C., with the help of a  
7 grant from the Holy Land Foundation; and

8 WHEREAS, the federal case against the Holy Land Foundation, a charitable  
9 organization that was shut down by the United States Department of the Treasury for  
10 funding Jihadist terrorist organizations, was the largest successful terrorism financing  
11 prosecution in U.S. history, and the case identified CAIR as a Muslim Brotherhood front  
12 group, and CAIR was named an unindicted co-conspirator in the trial; and

13 WHEREAS, the cofounder of CAIR's parent organization, Islamic Association for  
14 Palestine, was sentenced to prison on terrorism charges for financing Palestinian Islamic  
15 Jihad, a designated terrorist organization.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does urge and request law enforcement and governmental agencies  
18 in Louisiana to avoid and suspend all contacts and outreach activities with the Council on  
19 American Islamic Relations (CAIR).

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