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**The Hon. Peter T. King
Member of US Congress
339 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

RE: H.RES.1489 IH -- Calling for an independent international investigation of the April 10, 2010, plane crash in Russia that killed Poland's president Lech Kaczynski and 95 other individuals. (*Introduced in House - IH*)

July 13, 2010

Dear Congressman King,

In the name of the worldwide Polish organization, *Polonia Semper Fidelis*, we'd like to express to you our deep gratitude and our full support for taking the initiative within the US Congress in resolution 1489 regarding a re-examination of the flight catastrophe in Russia on April 10, 2010, where as a result President Lech Kaczynski and 95 other government figures were killed.

For all of us Poles, including those living in Poland, as well as the Polish living in the US, Canada, Australia, and many other countries that recognized President Lech Kaczynski, his wife Mary, and the other highest members of Poland, this was an impactful move. It was a national tragedy, especially because it had occurred no more than a few miles from the massive murder of the sons of Poland in the forest of Katyn by the NKWD in April of 1940. For the commemoration of the thousands of deaths there, President Kaczynski and his members went through their final trip.

In the result of all investigations, from the Russian side, there was not much explained, if anything. There still exist more questions than answers, to solve this tragedy. This causes a need for understanding for not only the Poles, but also all of those with friendly ties to Poland who want answers as to a full explanation of this tragedy through an international means of investigation.

Polonia Semper Fidelis stands on the decision that calling forth such a commission was the rightful step in moving toward finding justice for those who died in the tragic crash. Also, this is a rightful movement in giving honor again to all those other thousands that died in the Katyn forest in 1940, an unsaid political event 70 years ago. Let's not allow, for a second tragedy to easily be dismissed not only because of being overlooked, but maybe perhaps even an injustice on the Russian side by an additional responsibility of the Polish judicial system, not explained to the public, with some detailed political goals that may have helped yet again, erase the true picture of the true occurrences.

Polonia Semper Fidelis is therefore expressing its deepest thanks to you, sir, for the initiative taken in the US Congress and of your full support for Poland and for the name of Poles worldwide. To this we also add a list of people and organizations that along with PSF, wish to explain their support for resolution 1489.

For Polonia Semper Fidelis

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