

As Introduced

**136th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 31

Representative Lorenz

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Nepali-Bhutanese refugee crisis.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Despite significant global efforts, over 7,000 Nepali-Bhutanese refugees continue to languish in camps in Nepal; and

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WHEREAS, The Global People Alliance (GPA) work to promote peace and serve as advocates for marginalized communities worldwide; and

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WHEREAS, GPA advocates for the permanent resettlement or repatriation options for refugees still residing in camps in Eastern Nepal; and

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WHEREAS, GPA advocates to enable members of the Nepali-Bhutanese diaspora to return to Bhutan to reconnect with family and loved ones; and

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WHEREAS, GPA advocates for the release of any individuals imprisoned arbitrarily for political reasons; and

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WHEREAS, It is necessary to promote peace, prosperity, economic development, and cultural connections for Nepali-Bhutanese community members worldwide; and

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WHEREAS, It is crucial to emphasis the importance of

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political participation and civic engagement with the Nepali- 20
Bhutanese diaspora; now therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Ohio House of 22
Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, recognize the 23
Nepali-Bhutanese refugee crisis and support advocacy efforts to 24
promote peace, prosperity, economic development, and cultural 25
connections for Nepali-Bhutanese community members worldwide; 26
and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House transmit duly 28
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of 29
Ohio. 30