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2.1 WHEREAS, Kenya has deported 82 of the Somali detainees to Somalia without providing
2.2 an opportunity to file an application for asylum, although international law prohibits the forcible
2.3 return to persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social
2.4 group, or political opinion, or to a situation where a person would be at real risk of torture or
2.5 cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment; and

2.6 WHEREAS, the United States Ambassador to Kenya, Robert Godec, has emphasized the
2.7 need for the police to uphold human rights in the ongoing terror crackdown; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President
2.9 and the Congress of the United States to take every possible action to safeguard the security of the
2.10 innocent noncombatant Somali men, women, and children in Kenya.

2.11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is
2.12 directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States,
2.13 the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United
2.14 States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.