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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ISC Condemns Murder of Pro-Democracy Iranians**

San Francisco, CA – Today, the Islamic republic killed more Iranians. Brave Iranian men and women continue their protests against the tyranny of the illegitimate Khomeinist regime. The Islamic republic has responded with savage attacks against the protesters. Many protesters have been injured by thugs of the regime. Many more pro-democracy activists have been imprisoned and tortured.

The courage of young Iranians has inspired many around the world. Iranians have participated in protests in Tehran, Shiraz, Isfahan, Tabriz, Rasht, Mashhad, Mahabad, Marivan and other cities to demand their rights. Iranians know that reform is not possible in the Islamic republic. The protesters have been chanting “Death to the dictator.”

The leaders of many democratic countries have condemned the violent actions of the Islamic republic against Iranian protesters. The Iranian Solidarity Congress urges these leaders to proactively support the pro-democracy movement of the Iranian people.

The Iranian people want freedom, democracy and human rights, and they realize that they cannot be free as long as the Islamic republic exists. The massive protests in Iran in 2009 and 2011 show that millions of Iranians oppose the Islamic republic, and the regime is vulnerable. Today, there is a historic opportunity to support the cause of freedom and democracy in Iran, and eliminate the horrendous problems caused by the Islamic republic.

The members of the Iranian Solidarity Congress strongly support the courageous Iranians who seek freedom and oppose the illegitimate Khomeinist regime. We condemn the violations of the human rights of Iranians by the Islamic republic, and we respectfully urge all enlightened individuals and democratic governments to support the Iranian pro-democracy movement.

The Islamic republic is a menace to Iranians and the world. Despite the mullah regime’s brutal campaign against pro-democracy activists, many Iranians inside and outside Iran continue the effort to bring freedom and democracy to Iran. Just as many other countries have transitioned to democracy, Iranians can replace the mullah regime with a democratic government, and the process will be much faster with active international support. A democratic Iran will be an important factor in peace and security of the region and the world.

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