

HCONRES 177

Recognizing and commending the members of the United States Armed Forces and their leaders, and the allies of the United States and their armed forces, who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq and recognizing the continuing dedication of military families and employers and defense civilians and contractors and the countless communities and patriotic organizations that lent their support to the Armed Forces during those operations.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 13, 2003
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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 13, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 13, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jun 3, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2003
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2003)

Conveys condolences to the families and friends of the members of U.S. and coalition forces who have been injured, wounded, or killed during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Commends: (1) President Bush, Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, and U.S. Central Command commander General Franks for their planning and execution of successful military campaigns in such Operations; (2) the members of the U.S. armed forces who participated in such Operations; and (3) Department of Defense civilian employees and defense contractor personnel whose skills made possible the equipping of the armed forces.

Calls upon communities across the Nation to prepare appropriate ceremonies to honor and welcome home the members of the armed forces participating in such Operations and to recognize their contributions to U.S. homeland security and to the Global War on Terrorism.

Expresses the Nation's gratitude to the 21 allies in Operation Enduring Freedom and to the 49 coalition members in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Recommits the United States to ensuring the safety of the U.S. homeland, to preventing weapons of mass destruction from reaching the hands of terrorists, and to helping the people of Iraq and Afghanistan build free democratic societies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2003:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Mr. Hunter moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4883-4892)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 177.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4919-4920)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 2, 8 Present (Roll no. 237).(text: CR H4883-4885)
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- **Jun 4, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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