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# H. RES. 267

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to Shuttle Mission STS–93, commanded by Colonel Eileen Collins, the first female space shuttle commander.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1999

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to Shuttle Mission STS–93, commanded by Colonel Eileen Collins, the first female space shuttle commander.

Whereas Shuttle Mission STS–93 successfully deployed the Chandra X-Ray Observatory;

Whereas the Chandra X-Ray Observatory will provide scientists from around the world with a better understanding of the structure and evolution of the universe;

Whereas Shuttle Mission STS–93 is the first mission in the history of the United States space program to be commanded by a woman;

Whereas women continue to be underrepresented in the science, engineering, and technology fields;

Whereas the selection of Colonel Eileen Collins as the first female space shuttle commander has raised the level of awareness and appreciation of women's contributions in the advancement of science; and

Whereas Colonel Eileen Collins' accomplishments in the United States space program have made her a role model for women pursuing an education and career in scientific fields: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the crew of Shuttle Mission  
3       STS–93 and honors Colonel Eileen Collins on being  
4       the first female commander of a United States space  
5       shuttle;

6               (2) recognizes the important contribution Colo-  
7       nel Eileen Collins has made to the United States  
8       space program and to the advancement of women in  
9       science; and

10              (3) invites Colonel Eileen Collins and the crew  
11       of STS–93 to the United States Capitol to be hon-  
12       ored and recognized by the House of Representatives  
13       for their achievements.

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