

106TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 549

Recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2000

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

Whereas August 27, 2000, is the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the operations of the United States Armed Forces conducted as a consequence of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq;

Whereas over 267,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve were ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas 106,000 of these members served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, 16,000 served in a support capacity abroad outside the theater of operations, and 145,000 served in a support capacity in the United States;

Whereas 57 members of the National Guard and Reserve lost their lives in the service of the Nation in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas the majority of these members lost their lives in a missile attack on the United States Army barracks at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the historical significance of the
3 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National
4 Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert
5 Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

6 (2) honors the service and sacrifice of these cit-
7 izen soldiers and their families during Operation
8 Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

9 (3) recognizes the growing importance of the
10 National Guard and Reserve to the security of the
11 United States; and

12 (4) supports ensuring the readiness of the Na-
13 tional Guard and Reserve.

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