

107TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 313

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the
crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano
(TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002.

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Whereas Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano (TAME) Flight 120 was en route from Quito, Ecuador, to Tulcan, Ecuador, when it crashed in the Andes mountains in Colombia on January 28, 2002;

Whereas the crash tragically killed an estimated 92 people;

Whereas the United States has strong cultural and historic ties to Ecuador and Colombia;

Whereas the people of Ecuador and Colombia have already suffered greatly as a result of the crash in the same region of another Ecuadorian aircraft on January 17, 2002, which killed 26 people;

Whereas the civil aviation departments of Ecuador and Colombia are working in concert to facilitate the recovery and identification of the passengers and crew members of TAME Flight 120; and

Whereas professional emergency personnel from Ecuador and Colombia valiantly overcame treacherous terrain and inclement weather to reach the site of the crash and perform emergency services: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) sends its heartfelt condolences to the fami-
4 lies, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the
5 crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano
6 (TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002; and

7 (2) commends the professional emergency per-
8 sonnel from Ecuador and Colombia who responded
9 to the tragic crash of TAME Flight 120 with cour-
10 age, determination, and skill.

1 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
2 shall transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the
3 President of Ecuador and to the President of Colombia.

 Passed the House of Representatives February 12,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.