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H. RES. 215

Honoring the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2001

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. DEGETTE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol was established in 1941 as a component of the Civil Air Patrol, to conduct air and ground searches for downed or missing airplanes, hunters, hikers, and others in Colorado;

Whereas the largest nongovernmental and noncommercial communications system in Colorado is operated and maintained by the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol;

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol is comprised of more than 1,900 unpaid volunteer members, including approximately 800 cadets and 1,100 senior members, and operates 14 Civil Air Patrol airplanes and nearly 50 member owned airplanes in its air search and rescue missions;

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol safely flew 1,216 of the 6,629 air search and rescue hours flown nationally by the Civil Air Patrol during fiscal year 2000 and was credited with saving the lives of 15 of the 64 people found nationwide by the Civil Air Patrol;

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol participated in 36 Air Force-operated search and rescue missions and responded to 157 other missions around Colorado;

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol safely, successfully, and responsibly flew Civil Air Patrol airplanes for over 3,400 hours in fiscal year 2000, averaging 243 hours per aircraft; and

Whereas the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol holds annual camps to train cadets in ground search and rescue field and emergency skills, along with leadership skills and self-discipline: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
 2 nizes the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol for its
 3 tireless efforts and exemplary service to the State of Colo-
 4 rado and to the Nation.

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