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Joint Resolution

Congratulating Dennis Conner and the crew of Stars and Stripes for their achievement in winning the America's Cup.

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- Whereas Stars and Stripes has successfully defeated Kookaburra III to bring the America's Cup back home to the United States where it belongs;
- Whereas Stars and Stripes has brought the America's Cup to the West Coast of the United States, where it will stay for generations to come;
- Whereas Stars and Stripes successfully defeated eleven competitors for the right to face New Zealand in the finals of the challenger's division;
- Whereas Stars and Stripes defeated the New Zealand boat, Kiwi, 4 to 1 for the right to sail against the Australian entry for the America's Cup;
- Whereas Stars and Stripes has captured the attention of the American people and has shown American ingenuity, spirit, and pride in their purest forms; and
- Whereas Stars and Stripes has taken the sport of yachting from the back pages of the American imagination and propelled it to page one of the vision of America's future: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation expressing to Dennis Conner and the crew of Stars and Stripes the heartfelt congratulations and thanks of our Nation for instilling such a great sense of national pride and for a job well done.

Approved February 11, 1987.

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