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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1996

Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. PARKER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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Additional sponsors: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KING, Mr. HORN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HOBSON

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Commending the Americans who served the United States during the period known as the Cold War.

Whereas the most dangerous military competition in the history of mankind has come to a close without a nuclear holocaust;

Whereas men and women in the armed forces, intelligence community, and foreign service community of the United States faithfully performed their duties during the period known as the Cold War;

Whereas many of these persons were isolated from family and friends and served under arduous conditions in far away lands in order to preserve peace and harmony throughout the world;

Whereas these persons performed their duty in the most successful, extended, military competition in the history of mankind and ensured that weapons of mass destruction, capable of destroying all humanity, were never released;

Whereas the self-discipline and dedication of these persons were fundamental to the prevention of a Super Power conflict; and

Whereas the silent determination of these persons brought a peaceful victory to all the people of the world: Now, therefore, be it

Whereas, during the period of the Cold War, from the end of World War II until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a global military rivalry;

Whereas this rivalry, potentially the most dangerous military confrontation in the history of mankind, has come to a close without a direct superpower military conflict;

Whereas military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, personnel in the intelligence community, members of the foreign service, and other officers and employees of the United States faithfully performed their duties during the Cold War;

Whereas many such personnel performed their duties while isolated from family and friends and served overseas under frequently arduous conditions in order to protect the United States and achieve a lasting peace; and

Whereas the discipline and dedication of those personnel were fundamental to the prevention of a superpower military conflict: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring), That Congress acknowledges the service and*
 3 *sacrifices of these Americans who contributed to historic*
 4 *victory in the Cold War. That Congress hereby commends,*
 5 *and expresses its gratitude and appreciation for, the service*
 6 *and sacrifices of the members of the Armed Forces and civil-*
 7 *ian personnel of the Government who contributed to the his-*
 8 *toric victory in the Cold War.*

Amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution commending the members of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel of the Government who served the United States faithfully during the Cold War.”.