

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 195

To honor Frederick C. Branch on the 50th anniversary of his becoming the first African American commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 1995

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

To honor Frederick C. Branch on the 50th anniversary of his becoming the first African American commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Whereas November 10, 1995, marks the 220th anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas November 10, 1995, marks the 50th anniversary of Second Lieutenant Frederick C. Branch becoming the first African American commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas Second Lieutenant Branch's commissioning has encouraged African Americans and other minorities to become commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas Second Lieutenant Branch has dutifully served his country: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate honors Frederick C.
- 2 Branch on the 50th anniversary of his becoming the first
- 3 African American commissioned officer in the United
- 4 States Marine Corps.

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