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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

Received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war
by members of the United States merchant marine.

Whereas throughout the history of the United States, the
United States merchant marine has served the Nation
during periods of war;

Whereas vessels of the United States merchant marine fleet,
such as the S.S. LANE VICTORY, provided critical
logistical support to the Armed Forces by carrying equip-
ment, supplies, and personnel necessary to maintain war
efforts;

Whereas numerous members of the United States merchant
marine have died to secure peace and freedom; and

Whereas at a time when the people of the United States are
recognizing the contributions of the Armed Forces and
civilian personnel to the national security, it is appro-
priate to recognize the service of the United States mer-
chant marine: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) honors the service and sacrifice during peri-
4 ods of war by members of the United States mer-
5 chant marine;

6 (2) recognizes the critical role played by vessels
7 of the United States merchant marine fleet, such as
8 the S.S. LANE VICTORY, in transporting equip-
9 ment, supplies, and personnel necessary to support
10 war efforts; and

11 (3) encourages—

12 (A) the American people, through appro-
13 priate ceremonies and activities, to recognize
14 and commemorate the service and sacrifices of
15 the United States merchant marine; and

16 (B) all government agencies to take appro-
17 priate steps to commemorate the United States
18 merchant marine.

Passed the House of Representatives September 13,
2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.