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S. CON. RES. 40

Commending the President and the Armed Forces for the Success of
Operation Allied Force

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending the President and the Armed Forces for the
Success of Operation Allied Force

Whereas United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military forces succeeded in forcing the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to accept NATO's conditions to halt the air campaign;

Whereas this accomplishment has been achieved at a minimal loss of life and number of casualties among American and NATO forces;

Whereas to date two Americans have been killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas hundreds of thousands of Kosovar civilians have been ethnically cleansed, deported, detained, or killed by Serb security forces: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) The Congress expresses the appreciation of
4 the Nation to:

5 (A) The United States Armed Forces who
6 participated in Operation Allied Force and
7 served and succeeded in the highest traditions
8 of the Armed Forces of the United States.

9 (B) The families of American service men
10 and women participating in Operation Allied
11 Force, who have bravely borne the burden of
12 separation from their loved ones, and staunchly
13 supported them during the conflict.

14 (C) President Clinton, Commander in
15 Chief of U.S. Armed Forces, for his leadership
16 during Operation Allied Force.

17 (D) Secretary of Defense William Cohen,
18 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General
19 Henry Shelton and Supreme Allied Com-

1 mander-Europe General Wesley Clark, for their
2 planning and implementation of Operation Al-
3 lied Force.

4 (E) Secretary Albright and other Adminis-
5 tration officials engaged in diplomatic efforts to
6 resolve the Kosovo conflict.

7 (F) All of the forces from our NATO al-
8 lies, who served with distinction and success.

9 [(G) The front line states, Albania, Mac-
10 edonia, Bulgaria and Romania, who experience
11 firsthand the instability produced by the Fed-
12 eral Republic of Yugoslavia's policy of ethnic
13 cleansing.]

14 (2) The Congress notes with deep sadness the
15 loss of life on all sides in Operation Allied Force.

16 (3) The Congress demands from Slobodan
17 Milosevic:

18 (A) The withdrawal of all Yugoslav and
19 Serb forces from Kosovo according to relevant
20 provisions of the Military-Technical Agreement
21 between NATO and the Federal Republic of
22 Yugoslavia.

23 (B) A permanent end to the hostilities in
24 Kosovo by Yugoslav and Serb forces.

1 (C) The unconditional return to their
2 homes of all Kosovar citizens displaced by Serb
3 aggression.

4 (D) Unimpeded access for humanitarian
5 relief operations in Kosovo.

6 (4) The Congress urges the leadership of the
7 Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) to ensure KLA
8 compliance with the ceasefire and demilitarization
9 obligations.

10 (5) The Congress urges and expects all nations
11 to cooperate fully with the International Criminal
12 Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to assist in
13 bringing indicted war criminals, including Slobodan
14 Milosevic and other Serb military and political lead-
15 ers, to justice.

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