

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

1 (B) The families of American service men
2 and women participating in Operation Allied
3 Force, who have bravely borne the burden of
4 separation from their loved ones, and staunchly
5 supported them during the conflict.

6 (C) President Clinton, Commander in
7 Chief of United States Armed Forces, for his
8 leadership during Operation Allied Force.

9 (D) Secretary of Defense William Cohen,
10 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General
11 Henry Shelton and Supreme Allied Com-
12 mander-Europe General Wesley Clark, for their
13 planning and implementation of Operation Al-
14 lied Force.

15 (E) Secretary Albright and other Adminis-
16 tration officials engaged in diplomatic efforts to
17 resolve the Kosovo conflict.

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

20 (G) The front line states, Albania, Mac-
21 edonia, Bulgaria and Romania, who experience
22 firsthand the instability produced by the Fed-
23 eral Republic of Yugoslavia's policy of ethnic
24 cleansing.

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

3 (3) The Congress demands from Slobodan
4 Milosevic:

5 (A) The withdrawal of all Yugoslav and
6 Serb forces from Kosovo according to relevant
7 provisions of the Military-Technical Agreement
8 between NATO and the Federal Republic of
9 Yugoslavia.

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

12 (C) The unconditional return to their
13 homes of all Kosovar citizens displaced by Serb
14 aggression.

15 (D) Unimpeded access for humanitarian
16 relief operations in Kosovo.

17 (4) The Congress urges the leadership of the
18 Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) to ensure KLA
19 compliance with the ceasefire and demilitarization
20 obligations.

21 (5) The Congress urges and expects all nations
22 to cooperate fully with the International Criminal
23 Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to assist in
24 bringing indicted war criminals, including Slobodan

- 1 Milosevic and other Serb military and political lead-
- 2 ers, to justice.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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Commending the President and the Armed Forces
for the success of Operation Allied Force.