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H. RES. 409

Commending public servants and members of the uniformed services for
their dedication and continued service to the Nation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

RESOLUTION

Commending public servants and members of the uniformed
services for their dedication and continued service to
the Nation.

Whereas Public Service Recognition Week is an opportunity
for us to honor and celebrate the commitment of individuals who meet the needs of the Nation through work at all levels of government;

Whereas over 20,000,000 Americans work in government
service within the United States and abroad;

Whereas the United States is a great and prosperous Nation,
and both public service employees and uniformed service

personnel have contributed significantly to that greatness and prosperity;

Whereas Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of our highly trained public servants;

Whereas public servants work and teach in our schools, deliver Social Security and Medicare benefits, fight disease and promote better health, deliver the mail, protect the environment and national parks, improve transportation and the quality of our water and food, fight fires and crime, help us to recover from natural disasters and terrorist attacks, build and maintain roads and bridges, provide vital strategic and support functions to our military, keep our economy stable, defend our freedom, and advance our interests around the world;

Whereas public servants at the Federal, State, and local levels are our first line of defense in maintaining our homeland security;

Whereas, for every essential service disrupted by the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, public servants responded quickly and effectively;

Whereas many public servants gave their lives on September 11, 2001, and demonstrated once again that, at every level of government, decent and hard-working men and women in public service are committed to doing a good job, no matter how difficult the circumstances;

Whereas, after September 11, 2001, thousands of Federal employees were deployed in disaster response teams, and, to this day, are participating in the war against terrorism as a part of their normal duties, and play key roles in preventing any future terrorist attacks;

Whereas Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, is a time set aside each year to honor the men and women who serve America as Federal, State, and local government employees; and

Whereas May 6–12, 2002, is Public Service Recognition Week, and will be celebrated through job fairs, student activities, and agency exhibits: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) encourages efforts to promote public service
3 careers at all levels of government;

4 (2) commends government employees and mem-
5 bers of the uniformed services for their outstanding
6 contributions to this great Nation;

7 (3) salutes government employees for their un-
8 wavering dedication and spirit for public service; and

9 (4) honors those public servants and those
10 members of the uniformed services who gave their
11 lives in service to our country.

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