

JOINT RESOLUTION

Commending Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training.

Whereas Sail Boston is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the promotion of sail training and sail training events in an effort to build goodwill among the nations of the world by encouraging international sailing competition and gathering of tall ships in the United States;

Whereas Sail Boston has successfully promoted the United States in the international tall ship community since 1992 with its organization of numerous tall ship events in Boston and in the Great Lakes;

Whereas Sail Boston has worked for more than a decade in partnership with the American Sail Training Association in organizing and implementing tall ship gatherings in the United States to emphasize and promote the values of learning and education at sea;

Whereas Sail Boston has successfully established a unique reputation in the celebration of major sailing events and milestones in the maritime history of the United States;

Whereas Sail Boston served as an organizer for the bicentennial celebration of our country's oldest commissioned warship, the U.S.S. Constitution, in 1997 and was selected by the International Sail Training Association of London as Port Organizer for the gathering of the world's tall ships in Boston in 1992 and again in 2000 as part of our country's millennium celebration;

Whereas Sail Boston promoted and implemented 1 of the world's largest tall ship events in the history of sail training in the year 2000, when over 7,500,000 people welcomed a gathering of 145 international and domestic tall ships, representing 34 countries, to the port of Boston; and

Whereas Sail Boston will continue its international goodwill promotions with a gathering of tall ships in Boston in 2004: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That—

4 (1) Sail Boston is commended for—

5 (A) its excellence in the promotion of tall
6 ships and maritime events in Boston and in
7 ports throughout the United States; and

8 (B) for its work with the American Sail
9 Training Association in the promotion and en-
10 couragement of young cadets through training
11 programs, seamanship, and education at sea;

1 (2) all Americans and citizens of nations
2 throughout the world are encouraged to join in the
3 international friendship and support that Sail Bos-
4 ton and the American Sail Training Association will
5 provide during Sail Boston 2004; and

6 (3) Sail Boston is encouraged to continue to
7 represent and promote the ports of the United
8 States in the international tall ship community, and
9 to continue to organize and participate in tall ship
10 events in the United States and around the world.

Passed the Senate November 14, 2002.

Attest:

Secretary.

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

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