

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 227

Expressing profound sorrow for the death of the Honorable Bob Stump and gratitude to the Honorable Bob Stump for serving the United States and the State of Arizona with honor and distinction in his 26 years as a Member of the House of Representatives.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2003

Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RENZI) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing profound sorrow for the death of the Honorable Bob Stump and gratitude to the Honorable Bob Stump for serving the United States and the State of Arizona with honor and distinction in his 26 years as a Member of the House of Representatives.

Whereas Bob Stump dedicated his life to defending the Nation's principles of freedom and democracy, entering the United States Navy at the age of 16 to serve as a World War II medic on the USS Tulagi from 1943 to 1946;

Whereas Bob Stump served four terms in the Arizona House of Representatives from 1959 to 1967 and five terms in the Arizona State Senate from 1967 to 1976, serving as

President of the Arizona State Senate from 1975 to 1976;

Whereas this great man from Arizona possessed the spirit of the American west, as a lifetime cotton farmer, a graduate of Tolleson High School, and a graduate of Arizona State University;

Whereas Bob Stump served the United States and the State of Arizona with honor and distinction in his 26 years as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, serving as Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Armed Services Committee;

Whereas Bob Stump was instrumental in securing increased funding for the Nation's veterans, increasing the quality of life for those men and women who served the United States with honor and pride;

Whereas Bob Stump was a fierce advocate for constructing a World War II memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., and a strong proponent of protecting Arlington National Cemetery;

Whereas as a long time member of the House Armed Services Committee, Bob Stump was influential in the rebuilding and strengthening of the national defense of the United States, and was an early advocate for increased technological advances for the Nation's military;

Whereas Bob Stump worked on a bipartisan level to secure funding for the Central Arizona Project to ensure that Arizona could use its share of Colorado River water;

Whereas in his lifetime, Bob Stump became known as a member of Congress who was responsive to his constituents, hard-working, and one of the most respected legislators of his generation; and

Whereas Bob Stump will be remembered as a man of integrity and loyalty who loved serving his country as a soldier, public servant, and farmer, and who was a loving husband, father, and grandfather: Now, therefore, be it

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

3           (1) has learned with profound sorrow of the  
4 death of the Honorable Bob Stump on June 20,  
5 2003, and extends condolences to the Stump family,  
6 especially to his wife Nancy, his children Karen,  
7 Bob, and Bruce, and his grandchildren Sara, Robert  
8 Patrick, Britt, Morgan, and Bailey;

9           (2) expresses its profound gratitude to the Hon-  
10 orable Bob Stump for the services that he rendered  
11 to the Nation in the United States Navy, the Ari-  
12 zona State Legislature, and the United States Con-  
13 gress;

14           (3) recognizes with respect the Honorable Bob  
15 Stump's integrity, steadfastness, and loyalty to the  
16 United States; and

17           (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
18 atives to transmit an enrolled copy of this Resolution  
19 to the family of the Honorable Bob Stump.

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