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H. CON. RES. 58

Honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, powered flight in history.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WATT, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BURR, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, powered flight in history.

Whereas on December 17, 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright achieved history's first sustained and controlled flight with a heavier-than-air, engine-powered aircraft at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina;

Whereas the Wright brothers' first flight lasted only 12 seconds and spanned approximately 120 feet, but ushered in the era of modern aviation;

Whereas the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, will host a series of aviation-related events worthy of the 100-year anniversary of the Wright brothers' momentous achievement at Kitty Hawk;

Whereas the Fayetteville Festival of Flight will take place May 16–26, 2003, and will be the largest public centennial event in North Carolina celebrating the first flight and 1 of only 4 events nationwide endorsed as a full partner by the United States Centennial of Flight Commission;

Whereas retired General Henry Hugh Shelton, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Congressional Gold Medal recipient, is the Honorary Event Chair;

Whereas the Fayetteville Festival of Flight will feature a weekend arts festival, a military air show at Pope Air Force Base, a general aviation air show at Grannis Field and an exposition with aviation displays and interactive exhibits depicting the past, present, and future of flight;

Whereas a year-long educational curriculum has also been developed to encourage students' interest in aviation and flight technology;

Whereas this educational focus will culminate with 1,000 students being sponsored each day for exclusive access to the Festival's Aviation Exposition; and

Whereas the City of Fayetteville and a number of civic groups, private businesses, government agencies, and military partners, are joining together to honor the Nation's aerospace achievements: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress honors the City of Fayette-

1 ville, North Carolina, and its many partners, for the Fes-
2 tival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur
3 and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, pow-
4 ered flight in history.

