

## **H. Res. 461**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*November 2, 2009.*

Whereas in 2003, Sentinels of Freedom, based in San Ramon and Danville, California, was established;

Whereas the mission of Sentinels of Freedom is to provide life-changing opportunities for men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces and who have suffered severe injuries;

Whereas the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation was created to benefit qualified veterans severely injured in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom provides four-year scholarships that help veterans to become self-sufficient;

Whereas scholarship recipients receive support to enroll in school, find and maintain a job, and obtain housing;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom organizes teams of local volunteers that provide mentoring and moral support for scholarship recipients;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom has excelled in providing assistance to veterans; and

Whereas thanks to Sentinels of Freedom, 39 veterans have benefitted from scholarships and many more will in the coming years: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors Sentinels of Freedom;

(2) commends Sentinels of Freedom's dedication and commitment to the brave men and women who have served the United States; and

(3) praises Sentinels of Freedom for its extraordinary work for the well-being of the Nation's veterans.

Attest:

*Clerk.*