

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 66

Designating 2009 as the “Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2009

Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 17, 2009

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating 2009 as the “Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army”.

Whereas the Secretary of the Army has designated 2009 as the Year of the United States Army Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) to honor more than 200 years of service by the noncommissioned officers of the Army to the Army and the American people;

Whereas the modern noncommissioned officer of the Army operates autonomously, and always with confidence and competence;

Whereas the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the Army has distinguished itself as the most accomplished group

of military professionals in the world, with noncommissioned officers of the Army leading the way in education, training, and discipline, empowered and trusted like no other noncommissioned officers, and serving as role models to the most advanced armies in the world; and

Whereas the noncommissioned officers of the Army share their strength of character and values with every soldier, officer, and civilian they support across the regular and reserve components of the Army, and take the lead and are the keepers of Army standards: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates 2009 as the “Year of the Non-  
3       commissioned Officer Corps of the United States  
4       Army”; and

5               (2) encourages the people of the United States  
6       to recognize the “Year of the Noncommissioned Offi-  
7       cer Corps of the United States Army” with appro-  
8       priate ceremonies and activities.

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