

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 455

Recognizing the role of the National Guard and State volunteers in protecting our Nation's borders.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2006

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the role of the National Guard and State volunteers in protecting our Nation's borders.

Whereas Operation Jump Start is an integral mission in protecting our Nation's borders;

Whereas the National Guard relies on volunteers to carry out that mission;

Whereas National Guard volunteers serve at a time when our National Guard is already working hard to fight fires, support the Global War on Terrorism, and prepare for hurricane season;

Whereas the National Guard has successfully intercepted many undocumented illegal immigrants and shipments of illegal drugs;

Whereas while the debate on immigration reform continues between the House and the Senate, the National Guard continues its work in securing the Nation's borders; and

Whereas over half of the States' Governors have already signed a memorandum of agreement to participate in Operation Jump Start: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) praises the National Guard for its execution  
4            of Operation Jump Start, which is operating suc-  
5            cessfully, and its exemplary cooperation with the  
6            United States Border Patrol, which has been crucial  
7            to the mission's success; and

8            (2) thanks those Governors who have signed the  
9            memorandum of agreement to send National Guard  
10           personnel to contribute to Operation Jump Start  
11           and encourages the Governors of every other State  
12           to sign the memorandum as well.

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