

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

# H. RES. 892

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2006

Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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Whereas the Michoud Assembly Facility plays a vital role in the United States manned space flight program, including production of the Shuttle External Tank, a vital component of the Shuttle program;

Whereas the 37 members of the “Michoud Hurricane Ride-Out Team” who stayed behind during Hurricane Katrina risked their lives in dedication to the space program and faced down one of the greatest natural disasters in this Nation’s history, at great personal risk; and

Whereas, if not for the dedication of this team, the Michoud facility would have suffered a great loss of National Aeronautics and Space Administration assets and technology, which would have severely limited the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s mission: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-  
 2 mends the dedication of the 37 members of the “Michoud  
 3 Hurricane Ride-Out Team” who stayed behind at the Na-  
 4 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Michoud  
 5 Assembly Facility and protected vital program assets,  
 6 which enabled the facility to resume production of the  
 7 Shuttle External Tank within 5 weeks of Hurricane  
 8 Katrina’s landfall, including Ronald L. Adams, Jr. of New  
 9 Orleans, LA, Joseph Charles Barrett of Metairie, LA,  
 10 Donald K. Bollich of Metairie, LA, Frederick H. Castle  
 11 of Bay Saint Louis, MS, Daniel Alvine Doell of Terrytown,  
 12 LA, John Lee Fisher of Slidell, LA, James E. Ford II  
 13 of Madisonville, LA, Stephen Lynn Francis of New Orle-

1 ans, LA, Monroe Lewis Frazier Jr. of Harvey, LA, Wil-  
 2 liam Carl Hale III of Slidell, LA, Willie Frederick Hender-  
 3 son III of New Orleans, LA, Simmie Paul Herrin of Sli-  
 4 dell, LA, Royal Kenneth Holland of New Orleans, LA,  
 5 Ivory Jordan, Jr. of Lacombe, LA, Joe E. Kennedy of  
 6 Pearl River, LA, Donald P. Leon Jr. of New Orleans, LA,  
 7 Michael Wilson Moore of Metairie, LA, Daryl Ordes of  
 8 Pearlinton, MS, Michael A. Parquet of Slidell, LA,  
 9 George Elson Rogers, Sr. of Kenner, LA, Steven L.  
 10 Roshto Jr. of Slidell, LA, Alan J. Rovira of New Orleans,  
 11 LA, Joan B. Savoy of Saint Bernard, LA, Vickie Ann  
 12 Schmersahl of Slidell, LA, Patrick Shawn Shea of  
 13 Mandeville, LA, Henry Peter Sissac Jr. of New Orleans,  
 14 LA, Aline H. Sullwold of Picayune, MS, Richard Leowen  
 15 Treat of Picayune, MS, Stephen Avery Turner of Slidell,  
 16 LA, Byran Dale Walker of Picayune, MS, Edward Perry  
 17 Watts Jr. of Metairie, LA, Reginald Bruce Williams of  
 18 New Orleans, LA, Terry Michael Winchester of Slidell,  
 19 LA, Malcolm Wayne Wood of Picayune, MS, Guy Mitchell  
 20 Jackson of Chalmette, LA, and John Melvin Pucheu of  
 21 Waveland, MS.

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