

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 91

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor Americans held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1993

Mr. TALENT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor Americans held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action.

Whereas millions of Americans have proudly served their country in times of war this century;

Whereas thousands of these Americans were captured by the enemy or listed as missing in action;

Whereas many American prisoners of war were subjected to brutal and inhumane treatment by their captors in violation of international codes and customs for the treatment of prisoners of war, and many prisoners of war died from this treatment;

Whereas there are over eighty-eight thousand missing American service personnel from World War II, the Korean

war, and the Vietnam era, and the uncertainty surrounding their fates has caused their families to suffer acute hardships; and

Whereas public awareness of the sacrifices that have been and may continue to be made by Americans held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action and by their families is critical to advancing efforts to obtain the return of missing American service personnel: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
3 Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States
4 Postal Service should recommend to the Postmaster Gen-
5 eral that a postage stamp be issued honoring Americans
6 held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action.

○