

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 13

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mrs. BENTLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, should posthumously advance Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel to the grade of admiral on the retired list.

Whereas Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was commander in chief of the United States Pacific Fleet at the time of the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941;

Whereas, at the time of the attack, Admiral Kimmel had the grade of admiral pursuant to a temporary designation, but following the attack was retired as a rear admiral, which was his permanent grade;

Whereas a naval court of inquiry found that, prior to and during the attack, no individual in the naval service committed any offense or incurred serious blame;

Whereas the naval court of inquiry specifically approved the judgments and actions of Admiral Kimmel under the circumstances prior to and during the attack;

Whereas section 414 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 permits the President, in his discretion and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to advance certain naval officers to the grade of admiral on the retired list;

Whereas, under such section, a naval officer who retired prior to the August 7, 1947, and who served in the grade of admiral pursuant to section 18 of the Act of May 22, 1917, is eligible for consideration for such advancement;

Whereas, when section 414 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 was implemented, Rear Admiral Kimmel's name was not submitted by the Department of the Navy to the President for such advancement; and

Whereas, under the Act, such advancement of Rear Admiral Kimmel is at the discretion of the President: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that the President, by and with the advice and  
3       consent of the Senate, should posthumously advance Rear  
4       Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, United States Navy, to the  
5       grade of admiral on the retired list.

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