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Honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by 28 United States soldiers killed by an Iraqi missile attack on February 25, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm, and resolving to support appropriate and effective theater missile defense programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MURTHA) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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The Committee on Armed Services discharged; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by 28 United States soldiers killed by an Iraqi missile attack on February 25, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm, and resolving to support appropriate and effective theater missile defense programs.

Whereas, during Operation Desert Storm, Iraq launched a Scud missile at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia early in the evening of February 25, 1991;

Whereas one Patriot missile battery on a Dhahran airfield was not operational and another nearby battery did not track the Scud missile effectively;

Whereas the Scud missile hit a warehouse serving as a United States Army barracks in the Dhahran suburb of Al Khobar, killing 28 soldiers and injuring 100 other soldiers;

Whereas the thoughts and prayers of the Congress and the country remain with the families of these soldiers;

Whereas this single incident resulted in more United States combat casualties than any other in Operation Desert Storm and since;

Whereas Scud missile attacks paralyzed the country of Israel during Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas the Patriot missile batteries, which were used in Operation Desert Storm for missile defense, were not originally designed for missile defense;

Whereas the United States and our allies still have not fielded advanced theater missile defenses;

Whereas missile technology proliferation makes missile attacks on United States forces increasingly possible; and

Whereas February 25, 2001, is the 10th anniversary of the Scud missile attack which caused the deaths of these brave soldiers who died in service to their country: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) on behalf of the American people, extends
4 its sympathy and thanks to the families of Specialist

1 Steven E. Atherton, Corporal Stanley Bartusiak,
2 Specialist John A. Boliver, Jr., Sergeant Joseph P.
3 Bongiorno III, Sergeant John T. Boxler, Specialist
4 Beverly S. Clark, Sergeant Allen B. Craver, Cor-
5 poral Rolando A. Delagneau, Specialist Steven P.
6 Farnen, Specialist Duane W. Hollen, Jr., Specialist
7 Glen D. Jones, Specialist Frank S. Keough, Spe-
8 cialist Anthony E. Madison, Specialist Steven G.
9 Mason, Specialist Christine L. Mayes, Specialist Mi-
10 chael W. Mills, Specialist Adrienne L. Mitchell, Spe-
11 cialist Ronald D. Rennison, Private First Class Tim-
12 othy A. Shaw, Specialist Steven J. Siko, Corporal
13 Brian K. Simpson, Specialist Thomas G. Stone, Spe-
14 cialist James D. Tatum, Private First Class Robert
15 C. Wade, Sergeant Frank J. Walls, Corporal Jona-
16 than M. Williams, Specialist Richard V. Wolverton,
17 and Specialist James E. Worthy, all of whom were
18 killed by an Iraqi missile attack on February 25,
19 1991, while in service to their country; and

20 (2) resolves to support appropriate and effective
21 theater missile defense programs to help prevent at-
22 tacks on forward deployed United States forces from
23 occurring again.

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