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H. CON. RES. 312

To honor the United States military astronauts who flew to the Moon while on duty with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HALL of Texas submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the United States military astronauts who flew to the Moon while on duty with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Whereas on May 25, 1961, the President of the United States established a goal for the country to land a man on the Moon and return him safely to Earth before the end of the decade;

Whereas, in furtherance of that goal, 24 American astronauts flew 9 missions to the Moon and 12 of them landed on and explored its surface;

Whereas 20 of these astronauts were on active duty military status during their mission to the Moon;

Whereas 15 of these astronauts never achieved two-star Flag rank during their military career; and

Whereas conferring such rank would be an appropriate recognition of the bravery, valor, and accomplishments of these military officers in helping the United States achieve a critical national goal: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Colonel Buzz Aldrin (Apollo 11), Colo-
3 nel Frank Borman (Apollo 8), Brigadier General Charles
4 Moss Duke, Jr. (Apollo 16), Colonel James Benson Irwin
5 (Apollo 15), Colonel Stuart Allen Roosa (Apollo 14), Colo-
6 nel David Randolph Scott (Apollo 15), and Lieutenant
7 Colonel Alfred Merrill Worden (Apollo 15) are hereby pro-
8 moted to the rank of Major General in the United States
9 Air Force and shall enjoy all of the rights and privileges
10 that such rank entails, and that Captain Alan LaVern
11 Bean (Apollo 12), Captain Eugene Andrew Cernan (Apol-
12 lo 10 and Apollo 17), Captain Charles Conrad, Jr. (Apollo
13 12), Captain Ronald Ellwin Evans (Apollo 17), Captain
14 Richard Francis Gordon, Jr. (Apollo 12), Captain James
15 Arthur Lovell, Jr. (Apollo 8 and Apollo 13), Captain
16 Edgar Dean Mitchell (Apollo 14), and Captain John
17 Watts Young (Apollo 10 and Apollo 16) are hereby pro-
18 moted to the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States
19 Navy and shall enjoy all of the rights and privileges that
20 such rank entails.

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