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H. J. RES. 172

Designating the month of May 1993 as "United States Armed Forces History Month".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 1993

Mr. GEKAS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the history of the United States of America reveals that our peaceful tranquility and pursuit of happiness have often been threatened or interrupted by enemies of freedom;

Whereas millions of United States' sons and daughters have defended our Nation during peace and armed conflict;

Whereas military history and the sacrifices of our veterans have been an integral part of America's past;

Whereas it is important for our Nation's citizens to understand our military history and its role in keeping America free so we can enjoy the blessings of liberty;

Whereas learning military history better prepares us to understand the complex problems which will be associated with the global challenges we will face in the future;

Whereas it is only right that we perpetuate the heritage/history of our armed forces so that all generations that follow can know that national entity that has secured our birthrights; and

Whereas it is important to learn the past so that mistakes made may be precluded in the future: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the month of May 1993 is designated as "United
4 States Armed Forces History Month". The President is
5 requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of
6 the United States to observe such month with appropriate
7 ceremonies and activities.

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