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H. J. RES. 343

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1994

Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KING, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HUTTO, and Mr. KASICH) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas throughout the history of the United States, the Nation's tranquility and pursuit of happiness have frequently been threatened or interrupted by enemies of freedom;

Whereas millions of Americans have sent their sons and daughters to defend the Nation during times of peace and times of armed conflict;

Whereas the history of the Armed Forces of the United States and the contributions and sacrifices of its veterans are an integral part of the Nation's past;

Whereas it is important to understand our military history and the role of the Armed Forces of the United States in keeping Nation's citizens free to enjoy the blessings of liberty;

Whereas the study of United States military history will promote a better understanding of the complex problems associated with future global and regional challenges;

Whereas the study of United States military history must be perpetuated so that future generations of Americans will understand the sacrifices that have secured their birth-right; and

Whereas it is important to understand the past so that the lessons learned may be applied 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 each of the months of May 1994 and May 1995 is
4 designated as "United States Armed Forces History
5 Month". The President is authorized and requested to
6 issue proclamations calling on the people of the United
7 States to observe these months with appropriate cere-
8 monies and activities.

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