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H. RES. 168

Recognizing the Foreign Service of the United States on the occasion of
its 75th anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1999

Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey)
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee
on International Relations

RESOLUTION

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the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

Whereas the modern Foreign Service of the United States
was established 75 years ago on May 24, 1924, with the
enactment of the Rogers Act, Public Law 135 of the 68th
Congress;

Whereas today some 10,300 men and women serve in the
Foreign Service at home and abroad;

Whereas the diplomatic, consular, communications, trade, de-
velopment, administrative, security, and other functions
the men and women of the Foreign Service of the United
States perform are crucial to the United States national
interest;

Whereas the men and women of the Foreign Service of the United States, as well as their families, are constantly exposed to danger, even in times of peace, and many have died in the service of their country; and

Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the dedication of the men and women of the Foreign Service of the United States and, in particular, to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the interests of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the Foreign Service of the
3 United States and its achievements and contribu-
4 tions of the past 75 years;

5 (2) honors those members of the Foreign Serv-
6 ice of the United States who have given their lives
7 in the line of duty; and

8 (3) commends the generations of men and
9 women who have served or are presently serving in
10 the Foreign Service for their vital service to the Na-
11 tion.

12 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
13 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President
14 of the United States.

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