

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 267

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to Shuttle Mission STS-93, commanded by Colonel Eileen Collins, the first female space shuttle commander.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1999

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Shuttle Mission STS-93 successfully deployed the Chandra X-Ray Observatory;

Whereas the Chandra X-Ray Observatory will provide scientists from around the world with a better understanding of the structure and evolution of the universe;

Whereas Shuttle Mission STS-93 is the first mission in the history of the United States space program to be commanded by a woman;

Whereas women continue to be underrepresented in the science, engineering, and technology fields;

Whereas the selection of Colonel Eileen Collins as the first female space shuttle commander has raised the level of awareness and appreciation of women's contributions in the advancement of science; and

Whereas Colonel Eileen Collins' accomplishments in the United States space program have made her a role model for women pursuing an education and career in scientific fields: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the crew of Shuttle Mission  
3       STS–93 and honors Colonel Eileen Collins on being  
4       the first female commander of a United States space  
5       shuttle;

6               (2) recognizes the important contribution Colo-  
7       nel Eileen Collins has made to the United States  
8       space program and to the advancement of women in  
9       science; and

10              (3) invites Colonel Eileen Collins and the crew  
11       of STS–93 to the United States Capitol to be hon-  
12       ored and recognized by the House of Representatives  
13       for their achievements.

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