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# S. CON. RES. 30

Recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of America's nongovernmental organizations (NGO's) and private volunteer organizations (PVO's) throughout their history and specifically in answer to their courageous response to recent disasters in Central America and Kosovo.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 1999

Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of America's nongovernmental organizations (NGO's) and private volunteer organizations (PVO's) throughout their history and specifically in answer to their courageous response to recent disasters in Central America and Kosovo.

1        *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring), That the Congress—*

3            (1) recognizes and commends the sacrifice,  
4        dedication, and commitment of those serving with,  
5        and those who have served with, American non-  
6        governmental organizations (NGO's) and private vol-

1 unteer organizations (PVO's) that provide humani-  
2 tarian relief to millions of the world's poor and dis-  
3 placed;

4 (2) urges all Americans to join in commemo-  
5 rating and honoring those serving in, and those who  
6 have served in, America's NGO and PVO community  
7 for their sacrifice, dedication and commitment; and

8 (3) calls upon the people of the United States  
9 to appreciate and reflect upon the commitment and  
10 dedication of relief workers, that they often serve in  
11 harm's way with threats to their own health and  
12 safety, and their organizations who have responded  
13 to recent tragedies in Central America and Kosovo  
14 with great care, skill, and speed, and to make appro-  
15 priate steps to recognize and encourage awareness of  
16 the contributions that these relief workers and their  
17 organizations have made in helping ease human suf-  
18 fering.

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