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106TH CONGRESS
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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.

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

NOVEMBER 3, 1999

Reported by Mr. HELMS, without amendment

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

1 (1) recognizes and commends the sacrifice,
2 dedication, and commitment of those serving with,
3 and those who have served with, American non-
4 governmental organizations (NGO's) and private vol-
5 unteer organizations (PVO's) that provide humani-
6 tarian relief to millions of the world's poor and dis-
7 placed;

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

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

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