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H. CON. RES. 401

Recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants
each day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI,
and Mr. EHLERS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline
flight attendants each day.

Whereas over 100,000 men and women serve as airline flight
attendants in the United States;

Whereas flight attendants dedicate themselves to serving and
protecting their passengers;

Whereas flight attendants are responsible for customer serv-
ice aboard an aircraft;

Whereas flight attendants react to dangerous situations as
the first line of defense of airline passengers;

Whereas safety and security are a flight attendant's primary
concerns;

Whereas flight attendants evacuate aircraft in emergency situations;

Whereas flight attendants defend passengers against hijackers, terrorists, and abusive passengers;

Whereas flight attendants handle in-flight medical emergencies;

Whereas flight attendants perform routine safety and service duties on board an aircraft;

Whereas 25 flight attendants lost their lives aboard 4 hijacked flights on September 11, 2001;

Whereas 5 flight attendants helped prevent United Airlines Flight 93 from reaching its intended target on September 11, 2001;

Whereas flight attendants provided assistance to passengers across the United States who had their flights diverted on September 11, 2001;

Whereas on December 22, 2001, flight attendants helped subdue attempted shoe bomber, Richard Reid, who attempted to kill all 185 passengers and 12 crew members on board American Airlines Flight 63; and

Whereas on February 7, 2002, flight attendants helped prevent Pablov Moreira, a Uruguayan citizen, from breaking into the cockpit during United Airlines Flight 855 from Buenos Aires to Miami: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) expresses profound gratitude to airline
4 flight attendants for their daily service to make air
5 travel safe;

1 (2) honors the courage and dedication of flight
2 attendants;

3 (3) expresses support for the flight attendants
4 who displayed heroism on September 11, 2001, and
5 to all flight attendants who continue to display her-
6 oism each day; and

7 (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
8 atives to send a copy of this resolution to a family
9 member of each of the flight attendants killed on
10 September 11, 2001.

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