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H. CON. RES. 465

Recognizing, applauding, and supporting the efforts of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Georgia, to utilize veteran aviators of the Armed Forces and former Army Aviation aircraft to inspire Americans and to ensure that our Nation's military legacy and heritage of service are never forgotten.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Mr. COLLINS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing, applauding, and supporting the efforts of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Georgia, to utilize veteran aviators of the Armed Forces and former Army Aviation aircraft to inspire Americans and to ensure that our Nation's military legacy and heritage of service are never forgotten.

Whereas the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Georgia in 1997, is an all volunteer organization composed of veterans, their families, and civilian supporters acting in concert to connect the American soldier to the American public through the use of the story of Army Aviation;

Whereas the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation is not a part of the United States Army and receives no Federal funding;

Whereas funds for the activities of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation come entirely from donations made by private individuals and corporations;

Whereas Army Aviation Heritage Foundation volunteers devote a significant amount of their personal time and resources to present the story of our Nation's Armed Forces and the legacy of its veterans to the American people through extensive and elaborate living history programs presented at major public venues, such as air show events, and at numerous other smaller community outreach initiatives;

Whereas these living history programs are designed and presented to honor the Armed Forces and its veterans while inspiring the public that ultimately supports the Armed Forces and giving the public a glimpse of military life, service, and devotion;

Whereas the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation has devoted over 150,000 volunteer hours and over \$5,300,000 in donated funds, aircraft, and equipment in organizing, developing, and conducting 35 public presentations that have helped to foster patriotism and present our Nation's military stories to an audience of more than 5,500,000 people; and

Whereas the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation is acting to provide America's veterans a voice with which to tell their story and the tools with which to share with the American public their legacy of service and devotion: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress recognizes, applauds, and
3 supports the efforts of the Army Aviation Heritage Foun-
4 dation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State
5 of Georgia, to pursue the following four primary purposes:

6 (1) To educate the American public regarding
7 the military heritage of the United States through
8 the story of United States Army Aviation's soldiers
9 and machines.

10 (2) To connect the American serviceman and
11 servicewoman to the American public as an active
12 and admired member of the American family.

13 (3) To inspire patriotism and motivate Ameri-
14 cans everywhere toward service to their community
15 and country by involving them in our Nation's larger
16 military legacy.

17 (4) To preserve authentic, flyable examples of
18 Army aviation aircraft and utilize them in aerial and
19 educational living history demonstrations and pres-
20 entations so that the symbols of America's military
21 legacy may always remain in our skies for future
22 generations.

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