

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 222

Commending and Supporting the Troops

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2002

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Al Qaeda, which attacked the United States on September 11 and killed thousands of people, remains a threat to the national security of the United States;

Whereas the service men and women of the United States, who have undertaken more than twenty weeks of courageous and successful operations, are currently engaged in the largest ground combat operation in Afghanistan since the October 7, 2001, start of U.S. and allied military efforts;

Whereas United States military personnel face tremendous risks in Afghanistan, as evidenced by the fierce attacks that killed at least 8 American servicemen and injured more than 30 American servicemen during the conduct of Operation Anaconda;

Whereas we are engaged in an unprecedented global conflict, one that presents many new and dangerous challenges to the men and women of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the Senate has supported all of the President's requests to meet this deadly new threat to world peace;

Whereas this conflict will require our unflinching resolve, and the first priority of the Congress is to provide our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines with the necessary resources and tools required for victory; and

Whereas; the United States remains steadfastly determined to bring to justice the perpetrators of the September 11 attacks against America: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved, That—*

2               (1) the Senate expresses the gratitude of the  
3       Nation to:

4               (A) the United States Armed Forces who  
5       are participating in Operation Enduring Free-  
6       dom; and

7               (B) the families of American service men  
8       and women participating in Operation Endur-  
9       ing Freedom, who have borne the burden of  
10      separation from their loved ones, and staunchly  
11      supported them during this effort;

12              (2) the Senate expresses its condolences to the  
13      families of the brave American service personnel who  
14      have lost their lives defending America in the war  
15      against terrorism; and

1           (3) the Senate reaffirms that it stands united  
2           with the President in the ongoing effort to defeat  
3           terrorism.

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