

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 417

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force, the world's foremost Air and Space Supermacy Force.

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Whereas the United States is currently combating terrorism around the world and is highly dependent on the global reach and presence provided by the Air Force;

Whereas these operations require the highest skill and devotion to duty from all personnel involved;

Whereas the Tuskegee Airmen proved that such skill and devotion, and not skin color, are the determining factors in aviation;

Whereas the Tuskegee Airmen served honorably in the Second World War struggle against global fascism; and

Whereas the example of the Tuskegee Airmen has encouraged millions of Americans of every race to pursue careers in air and space technology: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the
3 United States Air Force should continue to honor and
4 learn from the example provided by the Tuskegee Airmen
5 as it faces the challenges of the 21st century and the war
6 on terror.

Passed the House of Representatives June 1, 2004.

Attest:

Clerk.