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# H. RES. 598

Recognizing the valuable contributions of military impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their ongoing contributions to the education of military children.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HAYES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the valuable contributions of military impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their ongoing contributions to the education of military children.

Whereas there are approximately 750,000 school-aged children of members of the active duty Armed Forces in the United States;

Whereas there are approximately 650,000 of these military children served in public schools across the United States;

Whereas there are approximately 100,500 military children served in Department of Defense Education Activity schools in the United States and overseas;

Whereas schools serving military installations stress the importance of being aware of what is happening in the world and the impact of world events on the lives of military families;

Whereas schools serving military installations can provide students a sense of safety and reassurance;

Whereas schools serving military installations understand the importance of providing a normal environment and regular routine for children of parents in the military before learning can ever take place;

Whereas such schools can offer increased counseling for military children due to the deployment of family members;

Whereas such schools can offer additional counseling for staff, many of whom are spouses, parents, brothers, and sisters of deployed members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas schools serving military installations often have additional security measures in place and are continually looking at further security measures for their schools;

Whereas schools serving military installations serve students whose parents can be deployed for long periods of time and often with short notice;

Whereas teachers and counselors working in schools serving military installations are trained to work with military children and their classmates when there is a service-related incident or death;

Whereas school districts surrounding military installations can assist other school districts impacted by National Guard and Reserve deployments with support for students; and

Whereas the Impact Aid program provides support for military impacted schools in their efforts to serve students:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the contributions of the teachers,  
3       administration, and staff of Military Impacted  
4       Schools and the Department of Defense Education  
5       Activity schools world-wide; and

6               (2) commends the teachers in military impacted  
7       communities who work on the front lines at home to  
8       educate students during times of peace and times of  
9       conflict.

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