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# H. CON. RES. 221

Honoring all Americans serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and condemning the attack by broadcaster Rush Limbaugh on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2007

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FATAH, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. CLARKE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring all Americans serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and condemning the attack by broadcaster Rush Limbaugh on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans.

Whereas on September 26, 2007, the broadcaster Rush Limbaugh told a nationwide radio audience that members of the Armed Forces who have expressed disagreement with current policies of the United States regarding military activities in Iraq are “phony soldiers”; and

Whereas such a description constitutes an unwarranted slur on the integrity and professionalism of members of the

Armed Forces who exercise their constitutional right to express their opinions regarding public policy in a manner consistent with good order and discipline: Now, therefore, be it

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

3        SECTION 1. Congress makes the following findings:

4            (1) Americans serving in the United States  
5        Armed Forces have volunteered for such service and  
6        have not been drafted for that purpose.

7            (2) Those who serve in the Armed Forces de-  
8        serve the respect of all Americans for their willing-  
9        ness to undertake that service.

10          (3) Those who serve in the Armed Forces do  
11        not relinquish their constitutional right to express  
12        their opinions regarding public policy in a manner  
13        consistent with good order and discipline.

14          (4) The dedication and honor of Americans  
15        serving in the Armed Forces should not be im-  
16        pugned because of their exercise of such right.

17        SEC. 2. Congress—

18            (1) recognizes the service of all members of the  
19        Armed Forces serving in good standing and with  
20        honor to defend the United States, and the personal  
21        sacrifices made by them and their families;

1           (2) commits to judge the merits of the opinions  
2 of members of the Armed Forces regarding the poli-  
3 cies of the United States, including those related to  
4 military actions in Iraq, without prejudice or per-  
5 sonal bias, including refraining from unwarranted  
6 personal attacks;

7           (3) condemns in the strongest possible terms  
8 the personal attacks made by the broadcaster Rush  
9 Limbaugh impugning the integrity and profes-  
10 sionalism of Americans serving in the Armed Forces  
11 who have expressed opinions regarding military ac-  
12 tions in Iraq;

13           (4) honors all members of the Armed Forces  
14 and civilian personnel serving in harm's way, as well  
15 as their families; and

16           (5) pledges to debate any supplemental funding  
17 request or any policy decisions regarding the war in  
18 Iraq with the solemn respect and the commitment to  
19 integrity that the sacrifices of these members of the  
20 Armed Forces and civilian personnel deserve.

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