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Honoring the sacrifice of all mothers in the Armed Forces who have deployed to theaters of combat on behalf of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Honoring the sacrifice of all mothers in the Armed Forces who have deployed to theaters of combat on behalf of the United States.

Whereas women make up 14 percent of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas 38 percent of women in uniform today have children, including single mothers and mothers married to fellow service members;

Whereas half of women serving have been deployed in support of the Global War on Terror, leaving behind approximately 230,000 children to other caregivers;

Whereas mothers in uniform have a higher attrition rate than men, and must bear the additional impact of extended or

multiple deployments to combat theaters and frequent family separation prior to deployment; and

Whereas mothers in the armed services have chosen to serve their country, knowing the risk to themselves and the stresses on their children: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors the sacrifice of all mothers in the
3 Armed Forces who have deployed to theaters of com-
4 bat on behalf of the United States;

5 (2) commends the service of approximately
6 130,000 military mothers who have deployed to Af-
7 ghanistan, Iraq, and the Horn of Africa in support
8 of the Global War on Terror; and

9 (3) recognizes that America owes a tremendous
10 debt for the service, patriotism, and fidelity of mili-
11 tary mothers given their unique sacrifices and chal-
12 lenges in the service of our Nation.

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