Public Law 98-415
98th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate September 21, 1984, as "World War I Aces and Aviators Day".

Sept. 24, 1984
[S.J. Res. 333]

Whereas World War I, the "war to end all wars" began seventy years ago;
Whereas that war spawned a new breed of warrior, the aviator, who engaged in single combat high above the conflict on the ground;
Whereas these truly remarkable men defended the skies of Europe with valor and distinction;
Whereas some of these aviators achieved the title "Ace" by gaining at least five confirmed victories over opponents in the air;
Whereas there are only about sixty known surviving Aces of World War I, who meet periodically to share memories of a conflict familiar to many Americans only through recorded history;
Whereas all Americans should express their gratitude and respect for these gallant air warriors for their extraordinary feats in defense of liberty: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That September 21, 1984, is designated as "World War I Aces and Aviators Day" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate programs and activities.

Approved September 24, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 333:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 130 (1984):
Aug. 10, considered and passed Senate.
Sept. 20, considered and passed House.

AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO