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# H. RES. 437

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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# RESOLUTION

Commending Jack Elrod for his contributions to the United States.

Whereas Jack Elrod served as a weather forecaster in the United States Navy during World War II;

Whereas Jack Elrod authors and illustrates the Mark Trail comic strip and has been associated with the strip since 1950;

Whereas the Mark Trail comic strip regularly appears in more than 175 newspapers;

Whereas Jack Elrod has been dedicated to nature and the environment throughout his public and private life, and his cartoon character, Mark Trail, has exhibited that same dedication throughout the existence of the comic strip;

Whereas Jack Elrod, through the Mark Trail comic strip, shares with his readers his love of nature and the environment and educates them with regard to environmental and safety issues;

Whereas Jack Elrod has made invaluable contributions to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to promote safety and quality of life;

Whereas Jack Elrod, through the Mark Trail comic strip, has promoted the use of NOAA weather radio as a means of monitoring dangerous weather conditions; and

Whereas Jack Elrod is an exemplary husband, father, and grandfather, and continues to demonstrate his commitment to safety and the environment: Now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2     (1) congratulates Jack Elrod for the ongoing

3     success of the Mark Trail comic strip;

4     (2) commends Jack Elrod for his longstanding

5     dedication to safety and the environment, as ex-

6     pressed throughout his public and private life and

7     through his Mark Trail comic strip; and

8     (3) expresses gratitude to Jack Elrod for the

9     valuable and exemplary contributions he has made to

10    the Nation.

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