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H. CON. RES. 130

Expressing congratulations and thanks to United States and NATO troops for successfully bringing peace to Kosovo and halting the brutal ethnic cleansing of Kosovar Albanians.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1999

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing congratulations and thanks to United States and NATO troops for successfully bringing peace to Kosovo and halting the brutal ethnic cleansing of Kosovar Albanians.

Whereas the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) air strikes on Kosovo have successfully halted the brutal ethnic cleansing of Kosovar Albanians in only eleven weeks;

Whereas on June 10, 1999, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to comply with international demands and has begun to withdraw Yugoslav troops from Kosovo;

Whereas on June 10, 1999, NATO suspended air strikes on Yugoslavia and announced a withdrawal of combat troops from Kosovo and the entry of peacekeeping forces;

Whereas NATO troops were successful in bringing peace to Kosovo with an air campaign and did not require the mobilization of ground troops;

Whereas NATO suffered only 2 noncombat casualties; and

Whereas NATO, President Clinton, Vice President Gore, and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, successfully reached a peace agreement with Yugoslavia that ends all Yugoslav military action over Kosovo and the brutal ethnic cleansing of Kosovar Albanians: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress expresses congratulations
 3 and thanks to United States and North Atlantic Treaty
 4 Organization (NATO) troops for swiftly and successfully
 5 bringing peace to Kosovo and ensuring the safety of
 6 Kosovar Albanians.

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