

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 313

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano (TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002.

Whereas Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano (TAME) Flight 120 was en route from Quito, Ecuador, to Tulcan, Ecuador, when it crashed in the Andes mountains in Colombia on January 28, 2002;

Whereas the crash tragically killed an estimated 92 people;

Whereas the United States has strong cultural and historic ties to Ecuador and Colombia;

Whereas the people of Ecuador and Colombia have already suffered greatly as a result of the crash in the same region of another Ecuadorian aircraft on January 17, 2002, which killed 26 people;

Whereas the civil aviation departments of Ecuador and Colombia are working in concert to facilitate the recovery and identification of the passengers and crew members of TAME Flight 120; and

Whereas professional emergency personnel from Ecuador and Colombia valiantly overcame treacherous terrain and inclement weather to reach the site of the crash and perform emergency services: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) sends its heartfelt condolences to the fami-
 4 lies, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the
 5 crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano
 6 (TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002; and

7 (2) commends the professional emergency per-
 8 sonnel from Ecuador and Colombia who responded
 9 to the tragic crash of TAME Flight 120 with cour-
 10 age, determination, and skill.

1 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
2 shall transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the
3 President of Ecuador and to the President of Colombia.

Passed the House of Representatives February 12,
2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.