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H. CON. RES. 372

Honoring the men and women of the District of Columbia National Guard for their extraordinary service and assistance to the United States Capitol Police.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2002

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WAXMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the men and women of the District of Columbia National Guard for their extraordinary service and assistance to the United States Capitol Police.

Whereas the tragic events of September 11, 2001, prompted Task Force Capitol Guardian and the activation and deployment of 90 soldiers on November 12, 2001, and such soldiers remained until January 6, 2002;

Whereas an additional 130 soldiers were deployed on January 7, 2002, and remain in service until April 10, 2002;

Whereas the six units involved in Task Force Capitol Guardian were the 260th MP Command, the 74th Troop Command, the 260th Regional Training Institute, the HQ District Area Regional Command, the 121st Criminal In-

vestigation Detachment, and the 33rd Civil Support Team;

Whereas the soldiers worked a remarkable 207,120 hours in 150 days;

Whereas the soldiers provided perimeter security, barricade support, and vehicle inspections 7 days a week, 24 hours a day;

Whereas the soldiers provided additional assistance by coordinating and completing training with the United States Capitol Police and the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department as well as providing security during the State of the Union address on January 29, 2002;

Whereas these deployed soldiers are the first armed soldiers deployed on Capitol Hill since the 1968 riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

Whereas on May 3, 2002, the District of Columbia National Guard will be celebrating 200 years of service; and

Whereas the District of Columbia has played a significant role in past armed conflicts, such as World War II, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Joint Endeavor: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors the men and
 3 women of the District of Columbia National Guard for
 4 their extraordinary service, their protection of the United
 5 States Capitol, the safety of the Members of Congress,
 6 congressional staff, and visitors to the United States Cap-

1 itol, and their assistance to the United States Capitol Po-
2 lice.

