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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

Whereas, founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers is the Nation's oldest national engineering society;

Whereas civil engineers work to constantly improve buildings, water systems, and other civil engineering works through research, demonstration projects, and

the technical codes and standards developed by the American Society of Civil Engineers;

Whereas the American Society of Civil Engineers incorporates educational, scientific, and charitable efforts to advance the science of engineering, improve engineering education, maintain the highest standards of excellence in the practice of civil engineering, and ensure the public health, safety, and welfare;

Whereas the American Society of Civil Engineers represents the profession primarily responsible for the design, construction, and maintenance of the Nation's roads, bridges, airports, railroads, public buildings, mass transit systems, resource recovery systems, water systems, waste disposal and treatment facilities, dams, ports and waterways and other public facilities that are the foundation on which the Nation's economy stands and grows; and

Whereas the Nation's civil engineers, through innovation and the highest professional standards in the practice of civil engineering, protect the public health and safety and ensure the high quality of life enjoyed by the Nation's citizens: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) acknowledges the American Society of Civil
4 Engineers for its 150th Anniversary;

5 (2) commends the many achievements of the
6 Nation's civil engineers; and

7 (3) encourages the American Society of Civil
8 Engineers to continue its tradition of excellence in

1 service to the profession of civil engineering and to
2 the public.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 2002.

Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.