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S. RES. 45

Honoring the men and women who serve this country in the National Guard and expressing condolences of the United States Senate to the family and friends of the 21 National Guardsmen who perished in the crash on March 3, 2001.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2001

Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

MARCH 9, 2001

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the men and women who serve this country in the National Guard and expressing condolences of the United States Senate to the family and friends of the 21 National Guardsmen who perished in the crash on March 3, 2001.

Whereas on March 3, 2001, a tragic crash of a C-23 from the 171st Aviation Battalion of the Florida Army National Guard, carrying guardsmen from the 203rd Red Horse Unit of the Virginia Air National Guard took the lives of 21 guardsmen;

Whereas this unfortunate crash occurred during a routine training mission;

Whereas the National Guard is present in every state and four protectorates and is comprised of citizen-soldiers and airmen who continually support our active forces;

Whereas members of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors were on site the day of the accident and generously rendered assistance to family members and friends; and

Whereas this is a somber reminder of the fact that the men and women in the United States Armed Forces put their lives on the line every day to protect this great Nation and that each citizen should forever be grateful for the sacrifices made by these men and women: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the contributions of the 21 Na-
3 tional Guardsmen who made the ultimate sacrifice to
4 their Nation on March 3, 2001;

5 (2) expresses deep and heartfelt condolences to
6 the families and friends of the crash victims for this
7 tragic loss;

8 (3) expresses appreciation for the members of
9 the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors for
10 their continued support to surviving family members;
11 and

12 (4) honors the men and women who serve this
13 country through the National Guard and is grateful

- 1 for everything that each guardsman gives to protect
- 2 the United States of America.

