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Commending Mohammed, an Iraqi lawyer, for his fearless and courageous actions in helping to save the life of an American soldier.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLAKE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Commending Mohammed, an Iraqi lawyer, for his fearless and courageous actions in helping to save the life of an American soldier.

Whereas the Iraqi lawyer known as Mohammed was born in Najaf, Iraq, a holy city to Shiite Muslims;

Whereas he studied law and English in Basra to become an attorney;

Whereas in late March 2003, during Operation Iraqi Freedom, he became aware of the presence of an American soldier in the hospital in the town of Nasiriyah while visiting his wife, a nurse in that hospital;

Whereas he risked his life and walked six miles from Nasiriyah to reach elements of the United States Marine

Corps in that area to inform them of the location and condition of the American soldier;

Whereas upon being asked by the Marines to do so, he returned to the hospital two more times to map the layout of the facility and the exact location of the American soldier, again risking his life in the event his mission was discovered;

Whereas the information he provided was vital to the rescue from Iraqi forces on April 1, 2003, of Private First Class Jessica Lynch, United States Army, of Palestine, West Virginia;

Whereas his house has been ransacked by Fedayeen and he now is at a United States military base with his wife and young daughter; and

Whereas he has earned the respect and esteem of Americans for his humanitarian efforts: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-
- 2 mends Mohammad, an Iraqi lawyer, for his fearless and
- 3 courageous actions in helping to save the life of Private
- 4 First Class Jessica Lynch, United States Army.

