

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 95

Commending the President and the Armed Forces of the United States
of America.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. REID, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the President and the Armed Forces of the
United States of America.

Whereas Saddam Hussein has failed to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 678, 686, 687, 688, 707, 715, 949, 1051, 1060, 1115, 1134, 1137, 1154, 1194, 1205, 1284, and 1441;

Whereas the military action now underway against Iraq is lawful and fully authorized by the Congress in Sec. 3(a) of Public Law 107–243, which passed the Senate on October 10, 2002, by a vote of 77–23, and which passed the House of Representatives on that same date by a vote of 296–133;

Whereas more than 225,000 men and women of the United States Armed Forces are now involved in conflict against Iraq;

Whereas over 200,000 members of the Reserves and National Guard have been called to active duty for the conflict against Iraq and other purposes; and

Whereas the Senate and the American people have the greatest pride in the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, and the civilian personnel supporting them, and strongly support them in their efforts: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends and supports the efforts and
3 leadership of the President, as Commander in Chief,
4 in the conflict against Iraq;

5 (2) commends, and expresses the gratitude of
6 the Nation to all members of the United States
7 Armed Forces (whether on active duty, in the Na-
8 tional Guard, or in the Reserves) and the civilian

1 employees who support their efforts, as well as the
2 men and women of civilian national security agencies
3 who are participating in the military operations in
4 the Persian Gulf region, for their professional excel-
5 lence, dedicated patriotism and exemplary bravery;

6 (3) commends and expresses the gratitude of
7 the Nation to the family members of soldiers, sail-
8 ors, airmen, Marines and civilians serving in oper-
9 ations against Iraq who have borne the burden of
10 sacrifice and separation from their loves ones;

11 (4) expresses its deep condolences to the fami-
12 lies of brave Americans who have lost their lives in
13 this noble undertaking, over many years, against
14 Iraq;

15 (5) joins all Americans in remembering those
16 who lost their lives during Operation Desert Shield
17 and Operation Desert Storm in 1991, those still
18 missing from that conflict, including Captain Scott
19 Speicher, USN, and the thousands of Americans
20 who have lost their lives in terrorist attacks over the
21 years, and in the Global War on Terrorism; and

22 (6) expresses sincere gratitude to British Prime
23 Minister Tony Blair and his government for their
24 courageous and steadfast support, as well as grati-
25 tude to other allied nations for their military sup-

- 1 port, logistical support, and other assistance in the
- 2 campaign against Saddam Hussein's regime.

