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Expressing gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces who serve as military recruiters, commending their selfless service in recruiting young men and women to serve in the United States military, particularly in support of the global war on terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

MARCH 29, 2006

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces who serve as military recruiters, commending their selfless service in recruiting young men and women to serve in the United States military, particularly in support of the global war on terrorism.

Whereas the Armed Forces are an all volunteer force, which makes recruiting the necessary number of volunteers for each individual service a challenging task;

Whereas the military recruiters have enabled the individual branches of the Armed Forces to meet the demands of the modern battlefield through the enlistment of quality soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines;

Whereas military recruiters work long strenuous hours, in rural and urban areas of the country, and away from the traditional military support systems;

Whereas military recruiters, like many of their deployed colleagues, have forfeited and sacrificed time with their families and placed their mission above all else;

Whereas military recruiters support the global war on terrorism by filling our Nation's military ranks with qualified personnel needed to combat and eradicate terrorists through military power;

Whereas, in the past fiscal year, military recruiters provided the Nation with more than 200,000 new active duty, reserve, officer, and enlisted accessions;

Whereas military recruiters have provided young men and women across the Nation the opportunity to further their education through the use of congressionally mandated incentives such as the Montgomery GI Bill, and various college loan repayment programs, thereby allowing returning veterans greater opportunity to achieve their full potential as successful members of society;

Whereas military recruiters are the face and voice of the Armed Forces in communities in every State across the Nation, as well as Puerto Rico, Europe, Korea, and Guam;

Whereas military recruiters develop close working relationships with families, schools, business professionals, and numerous civic organizations; and

Whereas military recruiters are an essential element of the Department of Defense and play a key role in the security of our Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) commends the men and women of our
2 Armed Forces who serve as military recruiters for
3 their service to our country and their dedicated, pro-
4 fessional, and noteworthy performance of duty dur-
5 ing difficult times of sustained combat and the glob-
6 al war on terrorism; and

7 (2) reaffirms its commitment to supporting all
8 aspects of the recruiting services of the Armed
9 Forces, by providing sufficient legislative support
10 and incentives in order that recruiters may continue
11 to meet and exceed the personnel requirements of
12 the Armed Forces.

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