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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the commitment and sacrifices of
military families of the United States.

Whereas the month of November marks Military Family
Month;

Whereas the freedom and security the citizens of the United
States enjoy today are a result of the continued dedica-
tion and vigilance of the Armed Forces throughout the
history of the United States;

Whereas the security of the United States depends on the
readiness and retention of the men and women of the
Armed Forces, a force comprised of active, National
Guard, and Reserve personnel;

Whereas military families are an integral source of strength
for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and Coast-
guardsmen of the United States, and have continually
proven their dedication, service, and willingness to make

great sacrifices in support of service members of the United States;

Whereas military families often endure unique circumstances that are central to military life, including long separations from their loved ones, the uncertainty and demands of multiple deployments, school and job transfers, and frequent moves from communities where they have established roots and relationships;

Whereas military family members have become the central support system for each other as they reinforce units through family readiness efforts and initiatives, support service members within the units, and reach out to the families whose loved ones have been deployed; and

Whereas it is important to recognize the sacrifices, support, and dedication of the families of the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces; Now, therefore be it

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

3 (1) recognizes the commitment and ever-in-
4 creasing sacrifices military families make every day
5 during the current era of protracted conflict;

6 (2) honors the families of the Armed Forces
7 and thanks the families for their dedication and
8 service to the United States; and

9 (3) encourages the citizens of the United States
10 to recognize, commemorate, and honor the role and
11 contribution of the military family, including selfless

- 1 service that ensures freedom and preserves the qual-
- 2 ity of life in the United States.

Passed the Senate November 18, 2010.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.