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Expressing the sense of Congress in support of the United States military forces in Somalia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. DREIER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, since 1991 over three hundred thousand Somalis, including one fourth of the children under the age of five, died due to civil strife, disease, and famine;

Whereas, prior to United Nations authorized operations in Somalia, at least one-half of Somalia's population of eight million people, were considered at risk of starvation;

Whereas, in December 1992 the United Nations Security Council unanimously approved the use of all necessary force to secure relief efforts in Somalia;

Whereas, the number of deaths from starvation in Somalia has declined significantly since the arrival of United States led coalition forces; and

Whereas, the United States has contributed immeasurably to Operation Restore Hope, including the deployment of over twenty thousand military troops and the loss of American lives: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the United States Congress commends
3 United States military forces for successfully establishing
4 a secure environment for the humanitarian relief oper-
5 ations in Somalia.

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