

## House Resolution 1276

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Navy League of the United States; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, sea power is critical to a strong United States of America and global peace; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States is a civilian organization that is proud to
- 4 serve, support, and stand with the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Flag
- 5 Merchant Marine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, through its 330 councils and 77,000 active members throughout the United
- 7 States and the world, the Navy League is honored to provide assistance to active duty sea
- 8 service personnel and their families through "adoption" of ships, installations, and units;
- 9 commissioning ceremonies; award programs; and other recognition programs; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Navy League supports America's young people through its youth programs
- 11 such as the United States Naval Sea Cadets Corps, the Navy League Scholarship Program,
- 12 the Samuel Eliot Morison Essay Contest, and council-supported local youth programs such
- 13 as NJROTC, MCJROTC, and ROTC; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Navy League is dedicated to the education of citizens, including elected
- 15 officials, media, community and industrial leaders, and other public authorities, about the
- 16 value of strong sea services; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States was founded in 1902 with the
- 18 encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt, who called upon "all good Americans
- 19 interested in the growth of their country and sensitive to its honor" to support the Navy
- 20 League and its mission to champion the sea services; and

1 WHEREAS, the members of the Navy League have spent the last century supporting the sea  
2 services and will spend the next century continuing that support and building new bridges  
3 with these services.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body commend the Navy League of the United States.