

House Resolution 528

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Smith of the 70th, Jones of the 46th, O`Neal of the 146th, Lindsey of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring military personnel and recognizing the organizations that provide valuable support
2 to all our troops; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, United States military personnel have long been recognized around the world
7 for their superior tactical skills, their strength of character, and their ability to complete any
8 objective; and

9 WHEREAS, the citizens of this nation regard members of the United States military as
10 demonstrating a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy, willing to sacrifice
11 their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the military serve as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty
13 and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order
14 to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

15 WHEREAS, the United States Army Human Resources Command and the United Services
16 Organization (USO) provide military personnel and their families with necessary support,
17 morale, welfare, and recreation services through the Army's Rest and Recuperation Leave
18 Program; and

19 WHEREAS, traveling military personnel benefit from the more than 130 USO centers
20 located around the world that are staffed by over 25,000 USO volunteers; and

21 WHEREAS, the USO provides much appreciated programs such as Welcome Home a Hero
22 and services that include free Internet and e-mail access, libraries and reading rooms, housing
23 assistance, support groups, game rooms, nursery facilities, and celebrity entertainment; and

24 WHEREAS, it is important that all current members of the military and veterans are thanked
25 for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to
26 protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of the United States
28 Army Human Resources Command and the USO in providing support services to our
29 military heroes be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the dedicated efforts of the United States Army Human
32 Resources Command and the United Services Organization in support of military personnel
33 and their families and convey their most profound appreciation for all members of the United
34 States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the public and press.