

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117

2 BY WARNSTADT, KLEMME, RANTS, and NUTT

3 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the 185th Fighter

4 Wing of the Air National Guard of Iowa in its

5 peacekeeping patrols in the United Nations "No-Fly

6 Zone" over Iraq.

7 WHEREAS, the 185th Fighter Wing of the Air National  
8 Guard of Iowa is home-based in Sioux City, Iowa; and

9 WHEREAS, the 185th Fighter Wing will be responsible  
10 for patrols in F-16 fighter aircraft over the United  
11 Nations "No-Fly Zone" north of the 36th parallel in  
12 Iraq; and

13 WHEREAS, the 185th Fighter Wing has been expressly  
14 chosen to serve its country in promoting and  
15 protecting human rights in Iraq; and

16 WHEREAS, the 185th Fighter Wing is one of Iowa's  
17 most decorated National Guard units having served the  
18 United States previously in similar duty in 1993 in  
19 "Operation Provide Comfort"; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
21 SENATE CONCURRING, That all Iowans recognize and  
22 appreciate the sacrifices of the Air National Guard of  
23 Iowa men and women associated with the Iraqi mission,  
24 honor and support them in the different peacekeeping  
25 tasks ahead, and look forward to their safe return.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the  
27 House of Representatives send a copy of this  
28 Resolution to Major General Warren G. Lawson, Iowa  
29 National Guard, and Colonel Dennis Swanstrom, 185th  
30 Fighter Wing, who will distribute copies to the men

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1 and women of the 185th Fighter Wing associated with  
2 the Iraqi peacekeeping mission and to their closest  
3 family member.

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