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Applauding the individuals who were instrumental to the program of partnerships for oceanographic and scientific research between the Federal Government and academic institutions during the period beginning before World War II and continuing through the end of the Cold War, supporting efforts by the Office of Naval Research to honor those individuals, and expressing appreciation for the ongoing efforts of the Office of Naval Research.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2000

Mr. WARNER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Navy and Marine Corps have always been vital to the defense and security of the Nation;

Whereas academic institutions and oceanographers made vital contributions in support of the Navy and Marine Corps during World War II;

Whereas the great benefits of scientific research to the efforts of the United States during World War II resulted in an understanding that science and technology were of critical importance to the future security of the Nation;

Whereas Congress created the Office of Naval Research in the Department of the Navy in 1946 to ensure the availability of resources for research in oceanography and other fields related to the missions of the Navy and Marine Corps;

Whereas the Office of Naval Research, in addition to its support of naval research within the Federal Government, has also supported the conduct of oceanographic and scientific research through partnerships with educational and scientific institutions throughout the Nation; and

Whereas these partnerships have long been recognized as among the most innovative and productive research partnerships ever established by the Federal Government and have resulted in a vast improvement in understanding of basic ocean processes and the development of new technologies critical to the security and defense of the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) applauds the commitment and dedication of
4 the officers, scientists, researchers, students, and ad-
5 ministrators who were instrumental to the program
6 of partnerships for oceanographic and scientific re-

1 search between the Federal Government and aca-
2 demic institutions, including those individuals who
3 helped forge that program before World War II, im-
4 plement it during World War II, and improve it
5 throughout the Cold War;

6 (2) recognizes that the Nation, in ultimately
7 prevailing in the Cold War, relied to a significant ex-
8 tent on research supported by, and technologies de-
9 veloped through, those partnerships, and in par-
10 ticular on the superior understanding of the ocean
11 environment generated through that research;

12 (3) supports efforts by the Director of the Of-
13 fice of Naval Research to honor those individuals,
14 who contributed so greatly and unselfishly to the
15 naval mission and the national defense, through
16 those partnerships during the period beginning be-
17 fore World War II and continuing through the end
18 of the Cold War; and

19 (4) expresses appreciation for the ongoing ef-
20 forts of the Office of Naval Research to support
21 oceanographic and scientific research and the devel-
22 opment of researchers in those fields, to ensure that
23 such partnerships will continue to make important

- 1 contributions to the defense and the general welfare
- 2 of the Nation.

