

Brown (GA) to HR 5136

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111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

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Encouraging the President to order the United States flag to be flown over all military and civilian outposts in Haiti during earthquake relief efforts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REFERENTATIVES

Mr. Broun of Georgia submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

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the appropriate Whereas, on January 12, 2010, the nation of Haiti was hit by a magnitude 7.0 earthquake, adversely affecting nearly 3,000,000 people;

> Whereas the United States Government has provided millions of dollars in humanitarian assistance to meet immediate needs on the ground and plans to give more over the next year;

> Whereas the United States Armed Forces have diligently worked to aid the people of Haiti during their time of need, providing humanitarian aid and logistical support;

- Whereas the United States Armed Forces, civilians, and charitable groups have led the charge in an effort to maintain civility and bring some small semblance of hope to the devastated nation;
- Whereas members of the United States Armed Forces serve as the premier ambassadors of liberty, freedom, and goodwill when tasked with a humanitarian mission;
- Whereas the generosity of the people of the United States is known the world over and the United States flag is universally recognized as a symbol of that generosity; and
- Whereas the United States Government has provided more aid to the nation of Haiti than all other nations combined: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
 - 2 concurring), That Congress—
- 3 (1) commends the United States Armed Forces
- 4 for their commitment to completing their humani-
- 5 tarian mission in Haiti; and
- 6 (2) encourages the President to order the
- 7 United States flag to be flown over all military and
- 8 civilian outposts in Haiti under the United States'
- 9 jurisdiction.