

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Lieutenant General James Gavin
2 and urging the Chief of Staff of the United States Army to
3 recognize the right of Airborne soldiers to wear jump boots
4 and blouse their trousers.

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General James Gavin was raised in Mount
6 Carmel, Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Gavin had an illustrious military
8 career, developing the tactics and basic rules of Airborne
9 combat and receiving many awards, including the Distinguished
10 Service Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Service
11 Medal, the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart, as well as
12 the British Distinguished Service Order; and

13 WHEREAS, Paratroopers have always been elite soldiers, worthy
14 of a distinctive uniform and appearance; and

15 WHEREAS, The ability of members of the 82nd Airborne
16 Division, the 75th Ranger Regiment, Special Forces groups and
17 all other soldiers assigned to units on Airborne status to wear
18 jump boots and blouse their trousers while in Class A uniform or

1 its equivalent is in jeopardy; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
3 accomplishments of Lieutenant General James Gavin and urge the
4 Chief of Staff of the United States Army to recognize the right
5 of Airborne soldiers to wear jump boots and blouse their
6 trousers; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
8 the Chief of Staff of the United States Army.