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HOUSE PASSES REP. SUSAN DAVIS RESOLUTION HONORING MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Washington, DC – The House of Representatives passed by acclamation Congresswoman Davis’s resolution recognizing military family support volunteers and the selfless service they provide to the members of our Armed Forces and their families.

“I cannot tell you how deeply honored I am today for the opportunity to recognize America’s family support volunteers,” said Davis. **“These brave men and women give selflessly of themselves for no pay and little recognition, and often contribute their own resources to help those in need.”**

On the House floor, Davis told the story of a Navy spouse, new to San Diego and pregnant. She was assigned a support volunteer, known as an Ombudsman, who contacted her several times to provide moral support and offer assistance. The Ombudsman also made herself available 24 hours a day in case this young woman needed medical treatment, guidance, or just a friend.

Each branch of the armed forces has organized its military unit family support volunteers into effective networks of support – Air Force Spouses Together and Ready volunteers (STARs), the Army Family Readiness Volunteers, the Marine Key Volunteers (KVs), and the Navy Ombudsmen.

“In my congressional district, I am honored for the opportunity to work with many Navy Ombudsmen and Marine Key Volunteers,” Davis said. **“I introduced this resolution because I am constantly amazed by the stories they share with me.”**

Davis introduced the resolution with her Republican colleague, Rep. JoAnn Davis of Virginia. San Diego Congressman and Chairman of the Armed Services Committee Rep. Duncan Hunter is an original co-sponsor of the resolution.

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