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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) introduced a resolution honoring t
The resolution, H. Res. 75, honors Mr. Sullenberger and the entire airplane crew for their quick thinking
H. Res. 75, introduced by Rep. McNerney, is cosponsored by other members of the California Congress
The text of the resolution is both pasted below and can be found on Rep. McNerney’s web site at <http:///>

RESOLUTION

Honoring Chesley B. “Sully” Sullenberger III and the crew of US Airways Flight 1549 for their heroism, o

Whereas on January 15, 2009, Chesley B. “Sully” Sullenberger III piloted US Airways Flight 1549, desti

Whereas 155 people were on board Flight 1549;

Whereas the plane experienced difficulty within minutes of takeoff;

Whereas Mr. Sullenberger’s quick thinking and heroic actions allowed him to set down the plane in the H

Whereas after ditching in the Hudson River and assisting all passengers in evacuating the aircraft, Mr. S

Whereas Mr. Sullenberger has close to 40 years of flying experience, including 7 years in the United Sta

Whereas Mr. Sullenberger is committed to flight safety and has worked as a safety instructor for his airlin

Whereas thanks to the heroism, grace, calmness, determination, and dedication honored by Mr. Sullenb

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors Chesley B. Sullenberger III as the “Hero of the Hudson”;

(2) commends Chesley B. Sullenberger III for his display of courage; and

(3) praises Chesley B. Sullenberger III not only for his commitment to the safety of the passengers on hi