

[CHAPTER 95.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 8, 1935.
[H. J. Res. 273.]
[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

Extending the gratitude of the Nation to Admiral Byrd and to the members of his expedition.

Rear Admiral Byrd and members of expedition.
Extending gratitude of Nation to.

Whereas Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and the members of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition are returning home from a successful and heroic exploration of Antarctic lands, wherein they have extended our knowledge of this vast area by airplane flights, tractor and dog sled trips, making extended and valuable scientific observations; and

Whereas the members of the expedition have displayed a courage and devotion worthy of the highest traditions of American exploration, and an unswerving loyalty to the superb leadership of their commander; and

Whereas Rear Admiral Byrd has added another notable chapter to the annals of American expeditions by his genius in organizing, transporting, and providing for the subsistence of his men while they carried on a program of research in twenty-two branches of science under the most adverse conditions, and he personally displayed exceptional gallantry in his lone vigil away from the Little America base in order to make important meteorological observations: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the gratitude of the Nation be extended to Admiral Byrd and to the members of his expedition, and that a copy of this resolution be appropriately inscribed and presented to him and to each member of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

Approved, May 8, 1935.

Copy of resolution.
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[CHAPTER 96.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 8, 1935.
[H. J. Res. 274.]
[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee to meet with other representatives of the Government in greeting Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd upon his return from his Second Antarctic Expedition.

Rear Admiral Byrd.
Appointment of special joint committee to greet.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of Congress to be composed of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, is authorized to join with other officials and representatives of the Government in greeting Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd upon his arrival at the Navy Yard on May 10, 1935.

Approved, May 8, 1935.

[CHAPTER 101.]

AN ACT

May 9, 1935.
[H. R. 6228.]
[Public, No. 53.]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and for other purposes.

Interior Department appropriations, fiscal year 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, namely: