

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. CON. RES. _____

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United States Army Reserve
Officers' Training Corps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. ERNST submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United States
Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Whereas, June 3, 2016, marks the 100th anniversary of the
United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
(ROTC);

Whereas Congress established the United States Army Re-
serve Officers' Training Corps program in the National
Defense Act of 1916;

Whereas Army ROTC has commissioned more than 500,000
second lieutenants;

Whereas Army ROTC serves as a critical component for the
training of men and women to take command, protecting
our national security and way of life;

Whereas Army ROTC provides the next generation of innovative and adaptive leaders while providing them with essential collegiate educational opportunities;

Whereas Army ROTC commissioned 5,536 officers in 2014;

Whereas Army ROTC has produced 21 4-star generals since 2000;

Whereas Army ROTC is available at over 1,100 colleges and universities in all 50 States and territories;

Whereas the Army has included programs like Green to Gold and Simultaneous Membership program to allow enlisted servicemembers to gain a college education and become an officer;

Whereas women have been an integral part of Army ROTC since the academic year of 1972–1973; and

Whereas Army ROTC serves as a way for individuals to gain college education and serve the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
4 continues to train the next generation of military
5 leaders who are well equipped to defeat the enemies
6 of today and those that may emerge;

7 (2) Congress is encouraged by the quality of
8 leaders that Army ROTC has and will continue to
9 produce; and

10 (3) Army ROTC produces more Army officers
11 than any other source.