

## House Resolution 97

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup> and Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the U.S.S. MOALE on the 70th anniversary of her commission;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the DD693 was launched on February 16, 1944, by the Federal Shipbuilding  
4 Company and was commissioned on February 28, 1944; and

5 WHEREAS, the ship was formally named the U.S.S. MOALE in honor of Lieutenant  
6 Edward Moale, Jr., U.S.N., for his heroic endeavors during the Spanish-American War; and

7 WHEREAS, the U.S.S. MOALE was deployed to the far east as an important part of  
8 operations in Leyte, Luzon, Mindoro, Ormoc Bay, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Tokyo Bay,  
9 receiving six battle stars; and

10 WHEREAS, she saw further action in various locations around the world following World  
11 War II and also saw duty as a recovery ship for the Mercury 7 mission for astronaut Scott  
12 Carpenter; and

13 WHEREAS, in celebration of the ship's glorious heritage of service, a reunion will be held  
14 on June 16-20, 2015, in Buffalo, New York, to honor those who honorably served aboard;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the DD693 - U.S.S. MOALE will always be remembered by those who served  
17 aboard as one of the greatest ships that has ever served the United States of America, and it  
18 is fitting that we pause to pay tribute.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body honor and commend the U.S.S. MOALE on the 70th anniversary  
21 of her commission and those who served aboard.