



*House Recognition
of
Clayton Kuhles*

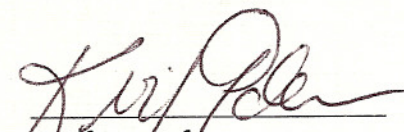
Whereas, on December 7, 2006, Clayton Kuhles of Prescott, Arizona, discovered the crash site and wreckage of "Hot as Hell" in a remote area of India; and

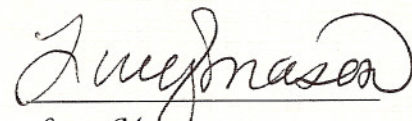
Whereas, Clayton Kuhles has dedicated his personal time and resources, at the risk and life and health, to locate 15 American and Allied aircraft, and 106 Missing in Action Allied personnel associated with those same aircraft, lost in the India-Nurma-China theater of war; and

Whereas, Clayton Kuhles has since assisted surviving family members of the crew to successfully petition for the recovery of the crew's remains by the United States Air Force in cooperation with the government of India; and

Whereas, this mission to be conducted in 2009 will, after 65 years, secure the remains of eight brave and honored Americans for interment in their native soil; and

Therefore, the undersigned members of the Arizona House of Representatives hereby express deep appreciation to Clayton Kuhles and salute him for his exemplary public service.


Kirk D. Adams
Speaker of the House


Lucy Mason
State Representative