

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 460

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 1998

Mr. WEYGAND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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# RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Whereas 1998 marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Veterans of America;

Whereas the history of the Vietnam Veterans of America organization is a story of America's gradual recognition of the tremendous sacrifices of Vietnam-era veterans and their families;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America is dedicated to serving its membership through advocacy for its membership;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America provides public and member awareness of critical issues affecting Vietnam-era veterans and their families;

Whereas the local grassroots efforts of Vietnam Veterans of America in chapters across the country have greatly contributed to the quality of lives of veterans in our Nation's communities;

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans of America promotes its principles through volunteerism, professional advocacy, and claims work; and

Whereas the future of the Vietnam Veterans of America relies not only on its past accomplishments, but on future accomplishments of its membership that will ensure the Vietnam Veterans of America remains a leader among veterans advocacy organizations: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, that the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the Vietnam Veterans of  
3       America on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of  
4       its founding;

5               (2) commends Vietnam Veterans of America for  
6       its advancement of veterans rights, which has set the  
7       standard for other veterans organizations around the  
8       country;

9               (3) asks all Americans to join in the recognition  
10       of the Vietnam Veterans of America for 20 years of  
11       advocacy of Vietnam veterans; and

12              (4) encourages the Vietnam Veterans of Amer-  
13       ica to continue into the next millennium to represent  
14       and promote the goals of its organization in the vet-  
15       erans community and on Capitol Hill.

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