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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who served the Nation during the Vietnam era and the families of those individuals who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world in defense of United States national security interests.

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Whereas the United States Armed Forces conducted military operations in Southeast Asia during the period (known as the “Vietnam era”) from February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975;

Whereas during the Vietnam era more than 3,403,000 American military personnel served in the Republic of Vietnam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia in support of United

States military operations in Vietnam, while millions more provided for the Nation's defense in other parts of the world;

Whereas during the Vietnam era untold numbers of civilian personnel of the United States Government also served in support of United States operations in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world;

Whereas May 7, 2000, marks the 25th anniversary of the closing of the period known as the Vietnam era; and

Whereas that date would be an appropriate occasion to recognize and express appreciation for the individuals who served the Nation in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world during the Vietnam era: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) honors the service and sacrifice of the mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian em-
5 ployees who during the Vietnam era served the Na-
6 tion in the Republic of Vietnam and elsewhere in
7 Southeast Asia or otherwise served in support of
8 United States operations in Vietnam and in support
9 of United States national security interests through-
10 out the world;

11 (2) recognizes and honors the sacrifice of the
12 families of those individuals referred to in paragraph
13 (1) who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or
14 were injured during that era, in Southeast Asia or

1 elsewhere in the world, in defense of United States
2 national security interests; and

3 (3) encourages the American people, through
4 appropriate ceremonies and activities, to recognize
5 the service and sacrifice of those individuals.

Passed the House of Representatives April 10, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.