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H. CON. RES. 58

Recognizing the importance of veterans to the United States and expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. FROST) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of veterans to the United States and expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day.

Whereas the United States has, in the course of its history, fought in many wars and conflicts to defend freedom and to protect the interests of the Nation;

Whereas millions of men and women have served the Nation in time of need as members of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas the service of veterans has been vital to the history of the Nation, and the sacrifices made by veterans and their families should not be forgotten with the passage of time;

Whereas children throughout the Nation would benefit from programs that provide education about veterans and that instill a patriotic appreciation of the sacrifices made by veterans to defend freedom and to protect the interests of the Nation;

Whereas efforts are being made throughout the Nation to devote November 10 to an event known as Veterans Educate Today's Students Day; and

Whereas schools that participate in Veterans Educate Today's Students Day set aside a portion of the school day for the study, recognition, and appreciation of veterans: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) recognizes the importance of veterans to the
4 United States;

5 (2) expresses support for the goals of Veterans
6 Educate Today's Students Day;

7 (3) urges teachers, civic leaders, and veterans
8 to carry out programs that educate children about
9 the service of veterans and the sacrifices made by
10 veterans and their families; and

11 (4) encourages the people of the United States
12 to participate in local and national activities recog-

- 1 nizing Veterans Educate Today's Students Day and
- 2 other events that foster education about the impor-
- 3 tance of veterans to the Nation.

