

106TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 60

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a series of commemorative postage stamps should be issued honoring veterans service organizations across the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1999

Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FROST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. NEY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LUTHER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, which was formed by veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection to help secure rights

and benefits for their service, celebrates its 100th anniversary in 1999;

Whereas American service personnel have fought, bled, and died in every war, conflict, police action, and military intervention in which the United States has engaged during this century;

Whereas over history, veterans service organizations have ably represented the interests of veterans in Congress and State legislatures across the Nation, and established networks of trained service officers who, at no charge, have helped millions of veterans and their families secure the education, disability compensation, and health care benefits they are rightfully entitled to receive as a result of the military service performed by those veterans; and

Whereas veterans service organizations have been deeply involved in countless local community service projects and have been constant reminders of the American ideals of duty, honor, and national service: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) the United States Postal Service should
4 issue a series of commemorative postage stamps in
5 1999 honoring the legacy and the continuing con-
6 tributions of veterans service organizations to Amer-
7 ica; and

8 (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
9 should recommend to the Postmaster General that

- 1 such a series of commemorative postage stamps be
- 2 issued.

