

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2858

To authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Andrew J. Smith for
acts of valor during the Civil War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. EWING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF**
4 **HONOR TO ANDREW J. SMITH FOR VALOR**
5 **DURING THE CIVIL WAR.**

6 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
7 standing the time limitations specified in section 3744 of
8 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation
9 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons
10 who served in the military service, the President may

1 award the Medal of Honor, posthumously, under section
2 3741 of that title to Andrew J. Smith for the acts of valor
3 referred to in subsection (b).

4 (b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred
5 to in subsection (a) are the actions of Andrew J. Smith
6 during the Civil War on November 30, 1864, while serving
7 as an infantry corporal in the 55th Massachusetts Vol-
8 untary Infantry during the Battle of Honey Hill in South
9 Carolina.

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