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H. CON. RES. 86

Encouraging greater recognition of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas veterans have served our Nation with honor and at great personal sacrifice;

Whereas we owe the security of our Nation to those who have defended it;

Whereas on Memorial Day we honor those individuals who lost their lives in service to our Nation;

Whereas on Veterans Day we honor those individuals who have defended democracy by serving in the military; and

Whereas the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day is an expression of our faith in democracy, our faith in our values, and our faith that those who fight for freedom will defeat those whose cause is unjust: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) encourages Americans to demonstrate their
4 support for veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans
5 Day by treating those days as special days of re-
6 membrance; and

7 (2) further encourages houses of worship and
8 other institutions to ring bells at noon on Memorial
9 Day and Veterans Day, and encourages people to
10 then observe a moment of silence in recognition of
11 veterans.

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