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H. CON. RES. 260

Recognizing and honoring the service of those who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2003

Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring the service of those who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country.

Whereas it is important that the Nation provide proper respect and fitting recognition to deceased veterans;

Whereas members of the uniformed services of the United States make significant contributions to the general welfare of the United States;

Whereas the furnishing of an honor guard at the interment or memorialization of a deceased veteran shows the prop-

er respect to those who have passed away after serving their country;

Whereas the family of a deceased veteran may request an honor guard service and deserves the comfort of knowing that a respectful service will take place; and

Whereas currently there are many demands placed on active duty units across the country and there are not enough active duty honor guard units available to perform these important services: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress hereby recognizes and honors
3 the service of those outside the active components of the
4 Armed Forces who volunteer their time to participate in
5 funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization
6 of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the
7 United States at national cemeteries across the country,
8 as exemplified by the proud work performed by the mem-
9 bers of numerous patriotic organizations across the United
10 States.

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