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H. CON. RES. 260

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2004

Received and 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

proper 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.

Passed the House of Representatives June 14, 2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.