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# H. CON. RES. 266

Honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11, at 11 a.m. each year.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2003

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WALSH, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OSE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. BEREUTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11, at 11 a.m. each year.

Whereas millions of veterans have served the Nation with pride and distinction;

Whereas more than 1,000,000 brave American men and women have sacrificed their lives while serving in the Nation's Armed Forces so that the people of the United

States may continue to live in a country that is based on the principles of democracy and liberty;

Whereas there are more than 25,000,000 United States veterans in the Nation today;

Whereas each year on November 11, the Nation honors its veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good;

Whereas Veterans Day was formerly Armistice Day, which commemorated the signing of the armistice ending World War I, which was signed November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.; and

Whereas children throughout the Nation would benefit from increased recognition of and familiarity with the contributions and accomplishments of the millions of men and women who have served in the Armed Forces and shaped the history of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2       *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3               (1) the Nation should use the occasion of Vet-  
4       erans Day, to make a greater effort to educate chil-  
5       dren on the contributions of veterans in defending  
6       the freedoms the Nation enjoys; and

7               (2) television and radio stations should recog-  
8       nize veterans through a public service announcement  
9       or moment of silence on November 11, at 11 a.m.  
10      each year.

