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Recognizing the contributions of Native American veterans and calling upon the President to issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to observe a day in honor of Native American veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2007

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Native American veterans and calling upon the President to issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to observe a day in honor of Native American veterans.

Whereas there are 195,871 Native American veterans in the United States;

Whereas Native Americans have participated for over 200 years in United States military actions;

Whereas the participation of Native Americans in the War of 1812, the Civil War, and the Spanish-America War was significant;

Whereas in World War I, it is estimated that more than 12,000 Native Americans served the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas more than 44,000 Native Americans served in the Armed Forces during World War II, in both the European and Pacific fronts, representing a substantial portion of the 350,000 Native Americans then living in the United States;

Whereas Native Americans fought in the Korean conflict, and more than 42,000 Native Americans fought in the Vietnam War, 90 percent of whom served as volunteers;

Whereas Native Americans also provided significant contributions in the military operations in Grenada and Panama and the Persian Gulf War in 1980s and 1990s; and

Whereas Native Americans should also be recognized for their participation in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom: Now, therefore, be it—

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes all Native American veterans
3 who have served the Nation with honor, pride, devo-
4 tion, wisdom and strength for serving their country
5 and protecting their homeland; and

6 (2) calls upon the President to issue a procla-
7 mation urging the people of the United States to ob-
8 serve a day honoring Native American veterans with
9 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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