

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1581

Honoring eight marines from the 3rd Battalion 1st Marines who fought  
in Haditha, Iraq, on November 19, 2005.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2010

Mr. ROONEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring eight marines from the 3rd Battalion 1st Marines  
who fought in Haditha, Iraq, on November 19, 2005.

Whereas Sergeant Sanick Dela Cruz, Captain Randy Stone,  
Lance Corporal Justin Sharratt, Captain Lucas McConnell,  
Lance Corporal Stephen Tatum, Lieutenant Andrew Grayson,  
Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Chessani, and Staff Sergeant Frank Wuterich all honorably served the United States;

Whereas these eight men dutifully volunteered to serve their  
country in the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas these eight marines faced imminent danger in the  
form of improvised explosive devices and small-arms fire  
from insurgent forces in Haditha, Iraq;

Whereas these eight marines exhibited extreme bravery and courage to continue performing their duty under the harsh conditions of combat;

Whereas these eight marines underwent the terrible tragedy of losing their friend Lance Corporal Miguel Terrazas;

Whereas these eight marines made difficult real-time decisions under life threatening circumstances;

Whereas these eight marines were wrongly accused of committing war crimes; and

Whereas these eight marines were acquitted of all charges:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) honors the service of Sergeant Sanick Dela  
3       Cruz, Captain Randy Stone, Lance Corporal Justin  
4       Sharratt, Captain Lucas McConnell, Lance Corporal  
5       Stephen Tatum, Lieutenant Andrew Grayson, Lieu-  
6       tenant Colonel Jeffrey Chessani, and Staff Sergeant  
7       Frank Wuterich in the United States Marine Corps;

8               (2) thanks them for their courage and  
9       composure under life-threatening circumstances; and

10              (3) mourns the loss of Lance Corporal Miguel  
11       Terrazas.

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