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Recognizing Armed Forces Day and the exemplary service of the members of the United States Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Armed Forces Day and the exemplary service of the members of the United States Armed Forces.

Whereas Armed Forces Day was created in 1949 in connection with the consolidation of the military services in the Department of Defense;

Whereas the purpose of Armed Forces Day is to honor the men and women who are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including the National Guard and Reserve components;

Whereas Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May, which this year is May 16, 2009;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces have performed tremendous service on behalf of the United States;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces have been killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in the name of democracy; and

Whereas all Americans express their recognition and gratitude for members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,* That the House of Representatives, on the
2 occasion of Armed Forces Day 2009—

3   (1) honors and recognizes the service and sac-
4   rifice that members of the Armed Forces and their
5   families gave, and continue to give, to the United
6   States;

7   (2) remains committed to supporting the mem-
8   bers of the Armed Forces and their families;

9   (3) encourages Americans to show their support
10   and appreciation for members of the Armed Forces
11   on Armed Forces Day;

12   (4) commends the actions of private citizens
13   and organizations who volunteer to support Amer-
14   ica's wounded warriors; and

15   (5) expresses the gratitude of the American
16   people to the members of the Armed Forces for their
17   service on behalf of the United States.

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