

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

# H. RES. 625

Honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2012

Mr. FATTAH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam.

Whereas Congress has played a significant role in addressing various legacy issues of the Vietnam War; and

Whereas by the end of United States military involvement in Vietnam in 1973, more than 3,000,000 United States citizens served in the war, with almost 58,000 killed, more than 1,000 missing in action, and over 150,000 seriously wounded: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2               (1) recognizes and remembers the valiant sac-
- 3               rifices of members of the United States Armed

1 Forces killed in action, missing in action, or pris-  
2 oners of war;

3 (2) encourages the Philadelphia VA Medical  
4 Center to establish an advisory committee to con-  
5 sider whether the name of the hospital should be  
6 changed to recognize the efforts of an individual or  
7 group of veterans in the service of the United  
8 States;

9 (3) supports the inclusion of diverse stake-  
10 holders, including veteran service organizations,  
11 community organizations, patients served by the  
12 hospital, and other stakeholders in the advisory com-  
13 mittee;

14 (4) believes the actions and commendations of  
15 specific individuals, including Corporal Michael Jo-  
16 seph Crescenz, should be appropriately considered by  
17 the advisory committee; and

18 (5) seeks any recommendations that the advi-  
19 sory committee may develop in order to inform Con-  
20 gressional deliberations about changing the name of  
21 the Philadelphia VA Medical Center or otherwise  
22 recognizing the service of Philadelphia area veterans.

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