

**Calendar No. 190**

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. J. RES. 34**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30, 1999

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign  
Wars.

Whereas the organization now known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was founded in Columbus, Ohio, on September 29, 1899;

Whereas the VFW represents approximately 2,000,000 veterans of the Armed Forces who served overseas in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, and Bosnia; and

Whereas the VFW has, for the past 100 years, provided voluntary and unselfish service to the Armed Forces and to veterans, communities, States, and the Nation and has worked toward the betterment of veterans in general and society as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Congress—

4           (1) recognizes the historic significance of the  
5       100th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans  
6       of Foreign Wars of the United States (the VFW);

7           (2) congratulates the VFW on achieving that  
8       milestone;

9           (3) commends the approximately 2,000,000 vet-  
10       erans who belong to the VFW and thanks them for  
11       their service to their fellow veterans and the Nation;  
12       and

13          (4) calls upon the President to issue a procla-  
14       mation recognizing the anniversary of the VFW and  
15       the contributions made by the VFW to veterans and  
16       the Nation and calling upon the people of the United

1 States to observe such anniversary with appropriate  
2 ceremonies and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives June 29, 1999.

Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*

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