

Union Calendar No. 119

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 34

[Report No. 106-205]

Congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JUNE 29, 1999

Additional sponsors: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. PASCARELL

JUNE 29, 1999

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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.

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