

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 178

Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2003

Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

Whereas the United States has, in the course of its history, fought in many wars and conflicts to defend freedom and protect the interests of the Nation;

Whereas millions of men and women have served the Nation in time of need as members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the service of veterans has been vital to the Nation, and the sacrifices made by veterans and their families should not be forgotten with the passage of time;

Whereas children throughout the Nation would benefit from programs that provide education about veterans and that instill a patriotic appreciation of the sacrifices made by veterans to defend freedom and to protect the interests of the Nation;

Whereas efforts are being made throughout the Nation to devote November 10, or another date as may be designated, to an event known as Veterans Educate Today's Students Day; and

Whereas schools that participate in Veterans Educate Today's Students Day set aside a portion of the school day for the study, recognition, and appreciation of veterans: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring), That the Congress—*

3            (1) recognizes the importance of veterans to the  
4        United States;

5            (2) expresses support for the goals of Veterans  
6        Educate Today's Students Day;

7            (3) urges teachers, civic leaders, and veterans  
8        to carry out programs that educate children about  
9        the service of veterans and the sacrifices made by  
10       veterans and their families; and

11           (4) encourages the people of the United States  
12       to participate in local and national activities recog-

- 1 nizing Veterans Educate Today's Students Day and
- 2 other events that foster education about the impor-
- 3 tance of veterans to the Nation.

