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# H. RES. 1020

Recognizing the tremendous service that members of the Armed Forces have given to the Nation, especially those who have been wounded in combat.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2008

Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WALBERG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the tremendous service that members of the Armed Forces have given to the Nation, especially those who have been wounded in combat.

Whereas United States soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and their families have made extraordinary sacrifices to serve our country in Afghanistan and Iraq;

Whereas more than 1,600,000 members of the Armed Forces of the United States have been deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom since September 2001;

Whereas more than 30,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines have been wounded in battle;

Whereas advances in battlefield medicine have resulted in hundreds of lives being saved;

Whereas mental and psychological injuries sustained in battle  
can be as or more damaging than physical injuries; and

Whereas both physical and mental injuries sustained during  
combat have a life-altering impact on our servicemen and  
women as well as their families: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) recognizes the tremendous service that our  
3       soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines have given to  
4       the Nation, especially those who have sustained in-  
5       jury in combat;

6           (2) is committed to providing wounded warriors  
7       with the highest quality medical care available, and  
8       to supporting wounded members of all Armed  
9       Forces and their families during their recovery;

10          (3) commends the actions of private citizens  
11       and organizations who volunteer their continued sup-  
12       port to America's wounded warriors; and

13          (4) encourages Members and all citizens to take  
14       steps to show support and appreciation for returning  
15       troops, especially those who have been wounded.

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