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H. RES. 1231

Supporting the goals and ideals of Vietnam Veterans Day and calling on the American people to recognize such a day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DREIER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Vietnam War was the longest military conflict in United States history;

Whereas more than 3,000,000 Americans served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War;

Whereas more than 58,000 Americans lost their lives defending the Nation's freedom during the Vietnam conflict;

Whereas 304,000 additional Americans were wounded during the war;

Whereas on March 29, 1973, the last remaining members of the United States Armed Forces withdrew from Vietnam; and

Whereas the United States does not have a national day of recognition specifically for Vietnam veterans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of Vietnam
3 Veterans Day; and

4 (2) calls on the American people to recognize
5 such a day to remember those men and women who
6 sacrificed their lives defending the Nation in the
7 Vietnam conflict, to recognize the prisoners of war
8 and those members of the Armed Forces who are
9 missing in action, and to honor all Vietnam veterans
10 who served the Nation faithfully to protect its free-
11 dom.

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