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Urging Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the American  
Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMBORN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Urging Americans and people of all nationalities to visit  
the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers.

Whereas the United States has fought in wars outside of its  
borders to restore freedom and human dignity;

Whereas the United States has spent its national treasure  
and shed its blood in fighting those wars;

Whereas many of those who died on the battlefield were laid  
to rest exactly where they fell;

Whereas those plots of ground are now known as American  
Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers, and they exist in 10  
foreign countries on four continents;

Whereas these cemeteries exist as the final resting place for  
American servicemembers who fought valiantly in battles  
across the globe, including Ardennes and Flanders, Bel-

gium; Manila, the Philippines; North Africa, Tunisia; Florence, Italy; and Normandy, France;

Whereas each year millions of American and foreign citizens visit the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers;

Whereas these overseas sites annually recognize Memorial Day with speeches, a reading of the Memorial Day Proclamation, wreath laying ceremonies, military bands and units, and the decoration of each grave site with the flag of the United States and that of the host country; and

Whereas the splendid commemorative sites inspire patriotism, evoke gratitude, and teach history: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That House of Representatives strongly  
2 urges Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the  
3 American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers abroad,  
4 where the spirit of American generosity, sacrifice, and  
5 courage are displayed and commemorated.

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