
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY
DURING THE VIETNAM WAR AND REMEMBERING THOSE WHO GAVE THE
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

1 WHEREAS, March 29, 2018 is the first annual National
2 Vietnam Veterans Day, to honor veterans who served in all
3 branches during the Vietnam War; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in the Republic of
6 Vietnam from 1955 to 1975 and involved regular forces from the
7 Democratic Republic of Vietnam and Viet Cong guerrilla forces in
8 armed conflict with the United States Armed Forces, the armed
9 forces of allies of the United States, and the armed forces of
10 the Republic of Vietnam; and
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12 WHEREAS, more than 58,000 members of the United States
13 Armed Forces lost their lives in the Vietnam War, and more than
14 300,000 members were wounded; and
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16 WHEREAS, combat in Vietnam was brutal and battles in Hue
17 and the A Shau Valley resulted in heroism that often went
18 unrecognized in a nation bitterly divided by the war; the
19 controversy and divisiveness of the war forced a generation of
20 veterans to wait too long for the country to acknowledge and
21 honor the efforts and services of those veterans; and
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23 WHEREAS, this body honors the sacrifice and patriotism of
24 those who answered the nation's call and deployed thousands of
25 miles from home to protect the interests of the United States,
26 and to provide the Vietnamese people the opportunity to fight
27 for the values of freedom and self-governance; and
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29 WHEREAS, this body gives thanks to those who continued to
30 serve their country once they left military service by building
31 new careers and becoming the teachers, clergy, business owners,



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1 employees, pilots, civil servants, and other vital roles of a
2 prosperous society; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2018, that this body hereby honors and recognizes the brave
7 men and women who served our country during the Vietnam War and
8 remembers those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

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