

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4641

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John L. Canley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War while a member of the Marine Corps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2017

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF MEDAL OF**
4 **HONOR TO JOHN L. CANLEY FOR ACTS OF**
5 **VALOR DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

6 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
7 standing the time limitations specified in section 6248 of
8 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation
9 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons

1 who served in the Armed Forces, the President may award
2 the Medal of Honor under section 6241 of such title to
3 John L. Canley for the acts of valor during the Vietnam
4 War described in subsection (b).

5 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
6 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of then Gun-
7 nery Sergeant John L. Canley during combat operations
8 from January 31, 1968, to February 6, 1968, during the
9 Vietnam War as a member of the Marine Corps, for which
10 he was previously awarded the Navy Cross.

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