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H. RES. 1182

Recognizing the role of Semper Fi & America's Fund and their contributions to supporting members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and military families for the past 20 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. DELUZIO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the role of Semper Fi & America's Fund and their contributions to supporting members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and military families for the past 20 years.

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund was founded around Karen Guenther's kitchen table in 2003 by a group of dedicated wives of Marines who saw a need when the first wave of injured members of the Armed Forces returned from Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas these devoted women launched a grassroots effort to support such members, veterans, and their families to manage on their own;

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund has grown over the past 20 years in the mission of caring for the Nation's critically wounded, ill, and injured members, veterans, and military families;

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund provides comprehensive lifetime assistance and one-on-one case management to ensure personalized and focused care to members of all Armed Forces;

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund has provided over \$337,000,000 to members of the Armed Forces and military families and has assisted over 33,000 such members;

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund employs a holistic approach, integrating physical, mental, and emotional recovery, which most often leads to both healing and growing;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and military family members who have been with Semper Fi & America's Fund for at least four years are three times less likely to experience anxiety, suicidal ideation, substance abuse, homelessness, incarceration, and unemployment;

Whereas Semper Fi & America's Fund is considered one of America's most trusted and effective charities, routinely earning the highest possible ratings from leading non-profit watchdogs such as CharityWatch and Charity Navigator; and

Whereas the committed volunteers and passionate staff of Semper Fi & America's Fund have tirelessly worked to deliver a unique care model that provides lifetime support to wounded, injured, and ill members of the Armed

Forces, veterans, and military families: Now, therefore,
be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
2 nizes and thanks Semper Fi & America's Fund for their
3 work providing holistic lifetime support to veterans, mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces, and military families over the
5 past 20 years.

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