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# H. CON. RES. 204

Honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces who served, and the families of members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives or were injured, during the Tet Offensive of the Vietnam War.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. RYUN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces who served, and the families of members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives or were injured, during the Tet Offensive of the Vietnam War.

Whereas during the Vietnam War a cease-fire was traditionally observed during Tet, the Vietnamese holiday that celebrates the lunar new year;

Whereas the Viet Cong declared a truce that was to last from January 27 to February 2, 1968;

Whereas on January 31, 1968, the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong launched a military campaign that became known as the Tet Offensive;

Whereas during the Tet Offensive a Viet Cong assault team breached the walls of the United States embassy in Saigon before being defeated by members of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas 5 members of the United States Armed Forces were killed during the attack on the embassy;

Whereas 1,000 members of the United States Armed Forces lost their lives during the 2 weeks of fighting that constituted the Tet Offensive; and

Whereas January 31, 1998, is the 30th anniversary of the beginning of the Tet Offensive: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors—

3           (1) the members of the United States Armed  
4       Forces who served during the Tet Offensive of the  
5       Vietnam War, especially those who served and lost  
6       their lives; and

7           (2) the families of the members of the United  
8       States Armed Forces who lost their lives or were in-  
9       jured during that offensive.

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