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H. CON. RES. 284

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should provide the flag of the United States for placement on the gravesites of recipients of the Medal of Honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2001

Mr. SHOWS (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRUCCI, Ms. HART, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WEXLER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should provide the flag of the United States for placement on the gravesites of recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Whereas the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the Medal of Honor is generally presented to its recipient by the President, in the name of the Congress, and is therefore often referred to as the Congressional Medal of Honor;

Whereas 3,455 Medals of Honor have been awarded for acts of heroism since the Civil War; and

Whereas the flag of the United States is made available for placement at gravesites in veterans' cemeteries maintained by the Federal government: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
3 Secretary of Veterans Affairs should make the flag of the
4 United States available to immediate family members of
5 deceased recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to veterans
6 service organizations and other parties responsible for the
7 maintenance of private gravesites of Medal of Honor re-
8 cipients, for placement on such gravesites.

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