

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 406

Recognizing the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2003

Mr. KING of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

Whereas on November 11, 1993, the Vietnam Women's Memorial was dedicated as part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial;

Whereas over 265,000 women served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam War, and nearly 10,000 women in uniform served in-country during the conflict;

Whereas these women, all of whom were volunteers, served as nurses, physicians, physical therapists, and personnel in the medical field, air traffic control, military intelligence, administration, and other capacities;

Whereas in 1988, Congress authorized the Vietnam Women’s Memorial to honor the “women of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era”;

Whereas the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Project, a nonprofit organization located in the District of Columbia, was incorporated in 1984;

Whereas the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Project “promotes the healing of Vietnam women veterans through the establishment of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial”, and its mission is to “identify military and civilian women who served in Vietnam; educate the public about their role; and facilitate research on the physiological, and sociological issues correlated to their service”; and

Whereas the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Project has the support of every major veterans group in the country, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and more than 40 other organizations: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the important contributions of  
3       women who served in the armed forces of the United  
4       States during the Vietnam War; and

5               (2) recognizes the 10th anniversary of the dedi-  
6       cation of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial.

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