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H. CON. RES. 173

Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students
(VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. HART, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CASE, Mr. KIND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. KING of New York) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate
Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

Whereas the United States has, in the course of its history,
fought in many wars and conflicts to defend freedom and
protect the interests of the Nation;

Whereas millions of men and women have served the Nation
in time of need as members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the service of veterans has been vital to the Nation,
and the sacrifices made by veterans and their families
should not be forgotten with the passage of time;

Whereas children throughout the Nation would benefit from
programs that provide education about veterans and that
instill a patriotic appreciation of the sacrifices made by
veterans to defend freedom and to protect the interests
of the Nation;

Whereas efforts are being made throughout the Nation to de-
vote November 10, or another date as may be designated,
to an event known as Veterans Educate Today's Students
Day; and

Whereas schools that participate in Veterans Educate To-
day's Students Day set aside a portion of the school day
for the study, recognition, and appreciation of veterans:
Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) recognizes the importance of veterans to the
4 United States;

5 (2) expresses support for the goals of Veterans
6 Educate Today's Students Day;

7 (3) urges teachers, civic leaders, and veterans
8 to carry out programs that educate children about
9 the service of veterans and the sacrifices made by
10 veterans and their families; and

1 (4) encourages the people of the United States
2 to participate in local and national activities recog-
3 nizing Veterans Educate Today's Students Day and
4 other events that foster education about the impor-
5 tance of veterans to the Nation.

