

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 561

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO AWARD MEDAL OF HONOR TO**  
2 **GARY LEE MCKIDDY FOR VALOR DURING THE**  
3 **VIETNAM WAR.**

4 (a) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—Notwith-  
5 standing the time limitations in section 3744(b) of title  
6 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation, the  
7 President is authorized and requested to award the Medal  
8 of Honor under section 3741 of such title to Gary Lee  
9 McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for the acts of valor re-  
10 ferred to in subsection (b).

11 (b) **ACTION DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor referred  
12 to in subsection (a) are the conspicuous acts of gallantry  
13 and intrepidity at the risk of his life and beyond the call  
14 of duty of Gary Lee McKiddy, between October 25, 1969,  
15 and May 6, 1970, and particularly on May 6, 1970, the  
16 day he died during a combat operation in Cambodia while  
17 serving as a Specialist Four in the 1st Cavalry Division  
18 of the United States Army.

19 (c) **POSTHUMOUS AWARD.**—The Medal of Honor may  
20 be awarded under this section posthumously as provided  
21 in section 3752 of title 10, United States Code.

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