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H. RES. 1651

Honoring Latinos for their continual service and sacrifice as members of
the United States Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SABLON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. POLIS of Colorado) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Honoring Latinos for their continual service and sacrifice
as members of the United States Armed Forces.

Whereas Latinos have served in every United States military
conflict since the Revolutionary War;

Whereas 149,411 Latinos are currently serving as active duty
members in the United States Armed Services;

Whereas 80,051 Latinos are currently serving in the United
States Reserves;

Whereas 28,009 Latinos are currently deployed to Iraq and
Afghanistan;

Whereas 466 Latinos have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and 2,007 Latinos have been wounded; and

Whereas 100 Latinos have lost their lives in Operation Enduring Freedom and 408 Latinos have been wounded in action: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors Latinos for their continued service
3 in the United States Armed Forces;

4 (2) recognizes the past service of Latino mem-
5 bers of the United States Armed Forces who have
6 sacrificed their lives in order to defend the freedom
7 and democracy of the United States;

8 (3) commends leading Latino members of the
9 United States Armed Forces for their long-time
10 commitment to securing and defending the United
11 States;

12 (4) recognizes the significant role of Latino
13 members of the United States Armed Forces to the
14 success of ongoing military operations; and

15 (5) urges the Secretary of Defense to support
16 and encourage the Latino members of the United
17 States Armed Forces and promote leadership
18 amongst them.

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