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Expressing the sense of Congress regarding outreach to families of members of the Armed Forces killed in action in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in other conflicts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CALVERT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding outreach to families of members of the Armed Forces killed in action in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in other conflicts.

Whereas the human burden of the Global War on Terrorism has been disproportionately borne by the less than one percent of Americans who serve in the military;

Whereas 2,276 members of the Armed Forces have been killed in Afghanistan and 4,474 members of the Armed Forces killed in Iraq as of November 11th, 2013;

Whereas the strength of our military is built upon the men and women who serve in uniform and the families who support them; and

Whereas supporting those families who have lost loved ones in the Global War on Terrorism demonstrates the com-

mitment of the American people to those families now and in the future: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) all families that have lost loved ones in uni-
4 form should be recognized for their sacrifices and for
5 their dedicated and patriotic support of the United
6 States;

7 (2) local communities should recognize and sup-
8 port those families that have lost a loved one in com-
9 bat; and

10 (3) the President should encourage military
11 bases around the country to organize and host
12 events to recognize and commemorate the sacrifices
13 of members of the Armed Forces of all services, and
14 to encourage the attendance of families within the
15 local area that have lost loved ones in combat to at-
16 tend such commemorations.

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