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H. CON. RES. 5

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2015

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 who have died 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 2,356 members of the Armed Forces have died in Operation Enduring Freedom and 4,494 members of the Armed Forces have died in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Inherent Resolve as of January 7, 2015;

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 commitment 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),*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This resolution may be cited as the “Sergeant Clinton
5 K. Ruiz Memorial Resolution”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FAMILIES THAT**
7 **HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN COMBAT.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) all families that have lost loved ones in uni-
10 form should be recognized for their sacrifices and for
11 their dedicated and patriotic support of the United
12 States;

13 (2) local communities should recognize and sup-
14 port those families that have lost a loved one in com-
15 bat; and

16 (3) the President should encourage military
17 bases around the country to organize and host
18 events to recognize and commemorate the sacrifices
19 of members of the Armed Forces of all services, and
20 to encourage the attendance of families within the

- 1 local area that have lost loved ones in combat to at-
- 2 tend such commemorations.

