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H. CON. RES. 247

Recognizing and honoring the service of the men and women who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2001

Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. CALVERT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring the service of the men and women who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country.

Whereas it is important that the Nation provide proper respect and fitting recognition to deceased veterans;

Whereas members of the uniformed services of the United States make significant contributions to the general welfare of the United States;

Whereas the furnishing of an honor guard at the interment or memorialization of a deceased veteran shows the prop-

er respect to those who have passed away after serving their country;

Whereas the family of a deceased veteran may request an honor guard service and deserves the comfort of knowing that a respectful service will take place; and

Whereas currently there are many demands placed on active duty units across the country and there are not enough active duty honor guard units available to perform these important services: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress hereby recognizes and honors
 3 the service of the men and women outside the active com-
 4 ponents of the Armed Forces who volunteer their time to
 5 participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or
 6 memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed
 7 services of the United States at national cemeteries across
 8 the country, as exemplified by the proud work that the
 9 members of the organization designated as Semper Fi #1
 10 perform at Riverside National Cemetery, California.

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