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H. RES. 503

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for in the withdrawal of forces from Iraq and Afghanistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States is a Nation of great honor and integrity;

Whereas the United States has made a sacred promise to members of the Armed Forces who are deployed overseas in defense of this country that their sacrifice and service will never be forgotten; and

Whereas the United States can never thank the proud members of the Armed Forces enough for what they do for this country on a daily basis: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) believes that abandoning the search efforts
2 for members of the Armed Forces who are missing
3 or captured in the line of duty is unacceptable;

4 (2) believes that the United States has a re-
5 sponsibility to keep the promises made to members
6 of the Armed Forces who risk their lives on a daily
7 basis on behalf of their fellow Americans;

8 (3) supports the United States Soldier’s Creed
9 and the Warrior Ethos, which state that “I will
10 never leave a fallen comrade”; and

11 (4) believes that, while the United States is be-
12 ginning the strategic withdrawal of forces from Iraq
13 and Afghanistan, the United States must continue
14 to fulfill these important promises to members of the
15 Armed Forces who are currently in a missing status
16 as a result of service in either Iraq and Afghanistan.

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