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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to issue the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to U.S. veterans who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has consistently demonstrated its belief that military members and veterans who serve or have served in hostile environments should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. military maintained a presence in Honduras throughout the 1980s and 1990s, providing training and conducting military exercises with the host nation; and

WHEREAS, the presence of U.S. troops served as a deterrent to aggression in the region and as a means of support for democratic values through civil action in Honduran communities; and

WHEREAS, U.S. troops were equipped with live ammunition and assisted the Honduran military in training and combat support; and

WHEREAS, U.S. troops in Honduras experienced hostile fire and imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, at least one U.S. service member received a Purple Heart because of terrorist activity in Honduras; and

WHEREAS, U.S. troops lost their lives while in Honduras due to terrorist activity and hazardous circumstances.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to issue the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to U.S. veterans who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES