

## As Introduced

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**H. C. R. No. 18**

**Representatives Mathews, T., Miller, K.**

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### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge Congress to recognize United States troops who  
served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

#### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has consistently demonstrated  
its belief that military members and veterans who serve or have  
served in hostile environments should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, The United States 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 20  
to terrorist activity and hazardous circumstances; now therefore 21  
be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 23  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge Congress to issue an Armed 24  
Forces Expeditionary Medal, or similar recognition for having 25  
served in an area of hostility, to all U.S. troops who served in 26  
Honduras from 1981 to 1992; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 28  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 29  
majority and minority leaders of the U.S. Senate, the majority 30  
and minority leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives, each 31  
member of the Ohio congressional delegation, and to the news 32  
media of Ohio. 33