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**H. C. R. No. 13**

**Representative Beck**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Blair, Blessing, Brenner, Butler,  
Derickson, Garland, Gerberry, Grossman, Landis, Pillich, Reece,  
Rosenberger, Roegner, Stinziano, Szollosi, Wachtmann**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To honor and commemorate veterans of the Vietnam War 1  
on the fifty-fifth anniversary of the first 2  
casualty of the war. 3

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

WHEREAS, United States Armed Forces served in Vietnam for a 4  
period of twenty years; and 5

WHEREAS, Over 8,744,000 served in the United States Armed 6  
Forces during the Vietnam War era; and 7

WHEREAS, Over 58,000 United States service members, and over 8  
3,000 Ohioans, perished in the Vietnam War; and 9

WHEREAS, Over 300,000 United States service members were 10  
wounded in the Vietnam War; and 11

WHEREAS, Approximately 600 United States service members were 12  
held as prisoners of war during the conflict; and 13

WHEREAS, Efforts to recover those missing in action continue; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, in the Defense 16

Authorization Act of 2008, established a program to coordinate, 17  
support, and facilitate other programs and activities of the 18  
federal government, state, and local governments, and other 19  
persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War; and 20

WHEREAS, Veterans of the Vietnam War deserve continued 21  
recognition for their service and sacrifice; and 22

WHEREAS, the first Vietnam War casualty recognized on the 23  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., occurred in 24  
1956; now therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 129th General Assembly 26  
of the State of Ohio, mindful of the fifty-fifth anniversary of 27  
the first casualty in the Vietnam War, honor and commemorate all 28  
who served this country during the Vietnam War era, and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 32  
President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States 33  
Department of Defense, the members of the Ohio Congressional 34  
delegation, the Governor of Ohio, and the news media of Ohio. 35