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**H. C. R. No. 44**

**Representative Beck**

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Martin, Milkovich, Rosenberger, Young, Yuko, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio,  
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Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Fende,  
Gardner, Garland, Grossman, Hackett, Hall, Hayes, Heard, Hill, Hottinger,  
Kozlowski, Letson, Lynch, Maag, McClain, McGregor, Murray, Newbold,  
O'Brien, Patmon, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Roegner, Ruhl, Scherer, Sears,  
Slaby, M., Smith, Sprague, Sykes, Szollosi, Terhar, Thompson, Uecker,  
Winburn, Speaker Batchelder**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To honor and commemorate veterans of the Vietnam War 1  
who served during the Mayaguez incident and the 2  
subsequent battle on Koh Tang Island that 3  
commenced on May 12, 1975. 4

**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 5  
period of twenty years; and 6

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

WHEREAS, Over 58,000 United States service members, and over 9  
3,000 Ohio service members, perished in the Vietnam War; and 10

WHEREAS, Over 300,000 United States service members were 11

wounded in the Vietnam War; and 12

WHEREAS, Efforts to recover those missing in action continue; 13  
and 14

WHEREAS, Although the last American combat soldiers left 15  
South Vietnam in March 1973, military advisors and Marines 16  
remained to protect U.S. installations; and 17

WHEREAS, On May 12, 1975, less than two weeks after the Fall 18  
of Saigon, the Khmer Rouge seized the Mayaguez, an American 19  
container ship; and 20

WHEREAS, United States Armed Forces commenced a rescue 21  
mission; and 22

WHEREAS, The mission to liberate the Mayaguez, and the 23  
subsequent battle on Koh Tang Island, is considered the last 24  
combat mission in the Vietnam War; now therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 129th General Assembly 26  
of the State of Ohio, honor and commemorate veterans of the 27  
Vietnam War who served during the Mayaguez incident and the 28  
subsequent battle on Koh Tang Island; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 31  
President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States 32  
Department of Defense, the members of the Ohio Congressional 33  
delegation, the Governor of Ohio, and the news media of Ohio. 34