

House Resolution 192

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 To recognize and honor Georgia's Vietnam veterans; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Vietnam Conflict was a costly and tragic period in the history of the United
3 States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of men and women from Georgia served in the armed
5 forces of this country and represented their communities and families during the era of this
6 conflict, enduring separation from their homes, families, friends, and loved ones for extended
7 periods; and
- 8 WHEREAS, many of these gallant Georgians were wounded and injured in this conflict and
9 many suffer from disabilities today as a result of these wounds and injuries; and
- 10 WHEREAS, other Georgians were captured as prisoners of war and endured imprisonment
11 for long periods under difficult conditions; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a number of these Georgians gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives and are
13 listed among those killed in action or missing in action during this conflict; and
- 14 WHEREAS, all Georgians and all Americans highly prize and value the sacred right of
15 liberty, that right for which the founders of our nation pledged to fight with their lives, their
16 fortunes, and their sacred honor to win, secure, and protect; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Georgia's Vietnam veterans exemplify our founding fathers' ideals through
18 their service to this nation; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the courage, honor, and valor shown by these veterans exemplify the United
20 States military code of conduct; and

1 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that we recognize and honor these individuals
2 for their service to their nation.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and honor and express their heartfelt gratitude to those
5 Georgians who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam Conflict
6 for their service and unselfish devotion to the State of Georgia and to our country.