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5 By: Representative Crawford  
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 29, 2025, AS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS  
10 DAY AND MARCH 2025 AS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS MONTH IN  
11 ARKANSAS IN APPRECIATION OF THE SACRIFICES AND  
12 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY VIETNAM WAR VETERANS.  
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20 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY VIETNAM WAR  
21 VETERANS.  
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23 WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in the Republic of Vietnam from  
24 1955 to 1975 and involved regular forces from the Democratic Republic of  
25 Vietnam and Viet Cong guerilla forces in armed conflict with the United  
26 States Armed Forces, the armed forces of allies of the United States, and the  
27 armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces became involved in Vietnam  
30 because the United States Government wanted to provide direct military  
31 support to the government of the Republic of Vietnam to defend against the  
32 growing threat of communism from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; and  
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34 WHEREAS, citizens of Arkansas answered their country's call as they  
35 have in every armed conflict in which the United States has been a  
36 participant; and



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2           WHEREAS, some Arkansans served in or off the coast of the Republic of  
3 Vietnam, while others served in critical roles such as training and  
4 logistics; and  
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6           WHEREAS, more than fifty-eight thousand (58,000) members of the United  
7 States Armed Forces lost their lives in the Vietnam War, including five  
8 hundred ninety-two (592) Arkansans; and  
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10           WHEREAS, in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in  
11 Washington, D.C., to commemorate the members of the United States Armed  
12 Forces who died or were declared missing in action in Vietnam; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the Arkansas Vietnam Veterans Memorial is inscribed with the  
15 names of Arkansans who lost their lives in the Vietnam War, and the memorial  
16 was dedicated on the grounds of the State Capitol in Little Rock on March 7,  
17 1987, by retired United States Army General William Westmoreland; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was an extremely divisive issue among the  
20 people of the United States and a conflict that caused a generation of  
21 veterans to have to wait too long for the public of the United States to  
22 acknowledge and honor their efforts and services; and  
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24           WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces who bravely and  
25 faithfully served the United States during the Vietnam War were often wrongly  
26 criticized for the decisions of policymakers that were beyond the control of  
27 those servicemen and servicewomen; and  
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29           WHEREAS, recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day and  
30 March 2025 as Vietnam Era Veterans Month in Arkansas is an appropriate way to  
31 honor the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam;  
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34           WHEREAS, it is important for all Arkansans to express appreciation for  
35 the veterans of the Vietnam War, to demonstrate a resolve that the people of  
36 the State of Arkansas shall never forget the sacrifices and service of a

1 generation of veterans who served in the Vietnam War, and to promote  
2 awareness of the faithful service and contributions of the veterans of the  
3 Vietnam War era,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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9 THAT the House of Representatives recognize March 29, 2025, as Vietnam  
10 War Veterans Day and March 2025 as Vietnam Era Veterans Month in Arkansas in  
11 appreciation of the sacrifices and contributions made by Vietnam War  
12 veterans.

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