

Senate Resolution 109 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

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1 A Resolution commemorating April 6, 2016, as the 25th
2 anniversary of the conclusion of Operation Desert
3 Shield/Desert Storm.

4 WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm
5 occurred from August 2, 1990, to April 6, 1991, in the
6 Middle East; and

7 WHEREAS, Iowa-based National Guard and Reserve
8 units, and selected personnel, were deployed to
9 the Middle East in support of Operation Desert
10 Shield/Desert Storm; and

11 WHEREAS, active duty military personnel from Iowa,
12 stationed all over the world, served in Operation
13 Desert Shield/Desert Storm in all branches of the
14 United States Armed Forces; and

15 WHEREAS, six military veterans and one civilian
16 contractor from Iowa gave their lives during Operation
17 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

18 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2014, the National Desert
19 Storm War Memorial Association received congressional
20 and executive approval to build a National Desert Storm
21 War Memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the veterans
22 from Iowa and the nation who were killed in Operation
23 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

24 WHEREAS, February 28, 2016, marks the 25th
25 anniversary of the date a cease-fire was declared
26 concerning Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

27 WHEREAS, April 6, 2016, marks the 25th anniversary
28 of the date Iraq officially accepted cease-fire terms

1 to conclude Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; NOW
2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
4 recognizes and shows support for the future National
5 Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorates
7 the 25th anniversary of the date Iraq officially
8 accepted cease-fire terms to conclude Operation Desert
9 Shield/Desert Storm, April 6, 2016, and urges the
10 citizens of this State to honor those Iowa veterans
11 who served their country during Operation Desert
12 Shield/Desert Storm.