

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY HAHN

A Resolution honoring America's Vietnam veterans.

WHEREAS, from 1961 through 1975, the men and women of America's armed forces fought on behalf of the South Vietnamese people; and

WHEREAS, almost 3.5 million Americans served in the Southeast Asia theater of war and more than 2.9 million served in Vietnam itself; and

WHEREAS, during that long conflict more than 58,000 Americans gave their lives for freedom's sake and another 300,000 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans today continue to be leaders in all walks of life and serve to make America a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans can be proud of their legacy of devotion to the cause of freedom and service to America; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars has designated the week of May 1 through 7, 2005, as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Week in America; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on behalf of all Iowans, humbly thanks America's Vietnam veterans for standing strong when they were needed and answering the challenge when they were called.

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