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116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



Honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the return of the Indiana Rangers.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BAIRD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

## Honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the return of the Indiana Rangers.

- Whereas, in 1817, the 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment of the Indiana National Guard was formed;
- Whereas, in 1968, the 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment of the Indiana National Guard was activated in preparation for the Vietnam war;
- Whereas Company D of the 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment was commonly referred to as the Indiana Rangers;
- Whereas, in December of 1968, the Indiana Rangers were deployed to Vietnam;
- Whereas the Indiana Rangers were the only National Guard infantry unit to serve intact in the Vietnam war;

- Whereas, in 1969, the Indiana Rangers earned more medals than any other Army infantry unit in a 1-year period;
- Whereas the Indiana Rangers served a 12-month tour in Vietnam; and
- Whereas, in November of 1969, the Indiana Rangers returned to Indiana: Now, therefore, be it
- *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep resentatives that—
- 3 (1) the individuals that served in the Indiana
  4 Rangers in the Vietnam war fought for the United
  5 States with bravery and honor;
- 6 (2) the Rangers, and all members of the Armed
  7 Forces that served in the Vietnam war, continue to
  8 be held in the highest possible regard by their com9 munity and a grateful Nation;
- 10 (3) we honor the service of this unit on the 50<sup>th</sup>
  11 anniversary of the return of the Rangers; and
- (4) for the many that were willing to sacrifice
  for the United States, and the many that did not return home, the United States was preserved and will
  continue to prosper.