

## House Resolution 51EX

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending all Vietnam era and Vietnam War veterans and their families; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Sukey Hart DAR Chapter in Warner Robins were commemorative partners  
4 with The Vietnam War Commemoration and hosted a Vietnam Veterans Certificate of Honor  
5 Ceremony on November 6, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in Southeast Asia from August 5, 1964, to May  
7 7, 1975, and the United States also held an advisory role from July 1, 1958, to August 4,  
8 1964, in an effort to bring an end to the Cold War; and

9 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
10 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
11 freedoms cherished by all United States citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, more than 228,000 men and women from Georgia served during the Vietnam  
13 War: 1,584 Georgians were killed in action; 8,534 were wounded in action; 21 were held as  
14 prisoners of war; 30 are still missing in action; and 20 Georgians' remains have been  
15 repatriated; and

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16 WHEREAS, Georgia has always provided its best and brightest sons and daughters to serve  
17 this country during times of war and peace in the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy,  
18 Air Force, Coast Guard, Army Reserve, and National Guard; and

19 WHEREAS, all of Georgia's Vietnam era and Vietnam War veterans, including personnel  
20 who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, are to be highly commended  
21 for their service, sacrifice, and devotion to duty during a most trying time in America's  
22 history; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia expresses its sincere appreciation for these individuals and  
24 the contributions that they have made to the state; and

25 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic actions of this generation stand as a shining tribute to the  
26 strength of the human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
27 outstanding accomplishments of these remarkable and distinguished Americans and  
28 Georgians be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend and honor all Vietnam era and Vietnam War veterans  
31 and their efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of  
32 Georgia, America, Southeast Asia, and the world.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 public and the press.