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Acknowledging the service, sacrifice, and courage of veterans and ensuring that Congress imposes no additional fee or cost for benefits earned through service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LUETKEMEYER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

RESOLUTION

Acknowledging the service, sacrifice, and courage of veterans and ensuring that Congress imposes no additional fee or cost for benefits earned through service.

Whereas Congress has recognized the service and sacrifice of our veterans by creating select veteran benefits that include healthcare service, home loans, life insurance, disability compensation, educational assistance, and more;

Whereas these benefits have helped millions of veterans and servicemembers go to college, purchase a home, and receive needed medical services;

Whereas the benefits earned by veterans help level the playing field for servicemembers who missed an opportunity to build credit and often deferred financial gain to serve our country, which included frequent job-related moves or

deployments while in service, had limited retirement plan options while on active duty, and had spouses that had limited ability to find gainful employment; and

Whereas additional fees and costs imposed on veterans for veteran-earned benefits place additional burdens on our veterans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports and honors the service of our vet-
3 erans;

4 (2) supports the benefits veterans earned
5 through service, and the cost of veteran benefits
6 should not be borne by the veterans themselves;

7 (3) recognizes that veterans should not be used
8 as the payfor to support veterans' benefits, given
9 that they have already paid for these benefits by vir-
10 tue of their service to the Nation; and

11 (4) opposes any efforts to impose new fees or
12 burdens on veterans for veteran benefits.

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