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Affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUFFY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia.

Whereas the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters (also known as “southeast Asian veterans”) fought and died with United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia;

Whereas the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters rescued United States pilots shot down in

enemy-controlled territory and returned the pilots to safety;

Whereas the Khmer soldiers retrieved and prevented from falling into enemy hands secret and sensitive information, technology, and equipment;

Whereas the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters captured and destroyed enemy supplies and prevented enemy forces from using the supplies to kill members of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters gathered and provided to the United States Armed Forces intelligence about enemy troop positions, movement, and strength;

Whereas the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters provided food, shelter, and support to the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas the Khmer and National Armed Forces of Cambodia facilitated the evacuation of the United States Embassy in Phnom Penh on April 12, 1975, by continuing to fight Khmer Rouge forces as the forces advanced upon the capital; and

Whereas veterans of the Khmer Mobile Guerrilla Forces, the Laotian Special Guerrilla Units, the Khmer Republic Armed Forces, the Hmong, and the Montagnard defended human rights, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of representation and association: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives affirms
- 2 and recognizes the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and
- 3 Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cam-

- 1 bodia and Laos for their support and defense of the
- 2 United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast
- 3 Asia.