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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING MARCH 27, 2009 AS "VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY" IN
12	THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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14	WHEREAS, the Vietnam veterans of New Mexico served their
15	country with honor and courage; and
16	WHEREAS, New Mexico had more soldiers per capita than any
17	other state that either enlisted or were drafted during the
18	Vietnam Conflict; and
19	WHEREAS, New Mexico suffered three hundred ninety-nine
20	casualties during the Vietnam Conflict; and
21	WHEREAS, New Mexico is the birthplace of eight medal of
22	honor recipients who were awarded America's highest military
23	honor during the Vietnam Conflict; and
24	WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans in New Mexico have paid a great
25	price for the freedom that we all enjoy; and
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WHEREAS, New Mexico owes a great debt to the veterans of the Vietnam Conflict; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 27, 2009 be declared "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day" in the house of representatives and that recognition be given to all Vietnam veterans throughout New Mexico for their service to our country; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of veterans' services. - 2 -.177183.1

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