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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 29, 2025, as "Vietnam Veteran POW/MIA Day" and acknowledging the brave men and women who were lost or imprisoned during the Vietnam War.

WHEREAS, more than 2.7 million men and women served in the Vietnam War, with more than 58,000 making the ultimate sacrifice, more than 303,000 wounded, and over 1,573 still unaccounted for, and

WHEREAS, Florida is home to more than 439,000 Vietnam-era veterans, making it home to the largest population of Vietnam-era veterans in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Florida was home to 87 military members classified as POW/MIA during the Vietnam War, 34 of whom were repatriated and 53 who are still MIA, and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag is flown daily over the Florida Capitol, at rest areas along Florida's interstate highways, at Florida's state parks, and over the state's network of veterans' homes to honor those classified as prisoners of war or missing in action, and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville is home to the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum, and

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24 WHEREAS, March 29 is designated as National Vietnam War
25 Veterans Day, the date representing the day the last Vietnam
26 prisoners of war were released, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
29 Florida:

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31 That the House of Representatives recognizes March 29,
32 2025, as "Vietnam Veteran POW/MIA Day" in the State of Florida
33 and acknowledges the brave men and women who were lost or
34 imprisoned during the Vietnam War.