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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Condemning the actions of September 7, 2007, resulting in damage to the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Condemning the actions of September 7, 2007, resulting in damage to the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial.

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans Memorial serves as a memorial to the 2,700,000 men and women in the United States Armed Forces who served in the designated war zone during the Vietnam Era;

Whereas 58,256 men and women died while serving in South East Asia or as a result of their wounds or a service-connected disability;

Whereas on Friday evening, September 7, 2007, the United States Park Police reported being notified of a light, oily, and unidentified substance that was spilled over portions

of some of the names, panels, and paving stones of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial;

Whereas at least 14 of the 140 inscribed panels of the Memorial Wall were damaged; and

Whereas the National Park Service has determined that the damage was the result of an act of vandalism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
2 demns all attacks upon the memory of veterans and their
3 service to the United States, as exemplified by the incident
4 of vandalism of September 7, 2007.