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# H. CON. RES. 192

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for nongovernmental organizations participating in honor guard details at funerals of veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STRICKLAND submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for nongovernmental organizations participating in honor guard details at funerals of veterans.

Whereas Congress has required by law that the Secretary of Defense ensure that, upon request, a funeral honors detail be provided for the funeral of any veteran;

Whereas such a funeral honors detail could include members of veterans service organizations or other nongovernmental organizations recognized by the Secretary of Defense for such purpose;

Whereas participation in such a funeral honors detail requires the wearing of an appropriate uniform;

Whereas not all nongovernmental organizations or their members who may be interested in participating in a funeral

honors detail at the funeral of a veteran have the financial resources to purchase such a uniform; and

Whereas Congress has authorized the Secretaries of the military departments to provide material, equipment, and training for members of veterans organizations and nongovernmental organizations for the support of such funeral honors details: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the Sec-  
 3 retary of each military department, under the authority  
 4 provided in section 1491(d)(2) of title 10, United States  
 5 Code, to provide material, equipment, and training for  
 6 members of veterans organizations and nongovernmental  
 7 organizations for the support of funeral honors details for  
 8 the funerals of veterans—

9            (1) should include uniforms needed for partici-  
 10        pation in such funeral honors details within the  
 11        types of material and equipment that may be pro-  
 12        vided; and

13            (2) should provide such uniforms without  
 14        charge to nongovernmental organizations or their  
 15        members upon a showing, in such manner as the  
 16        Secretary may require, of financial need.

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