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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 10, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the deadly Scud missile
2 attack on February 25, 1991, during Operation Desert Shield
3 and honoring the lives lost during the attack.

4 WHEREAS, On February 25, 1991, an Iraqi Scud missile struck
5 an army barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, far from the front
6 lines where the ground war was being waged, killing a total of
7 28 soldiers and wounding 99 others; and

8 WHEREAS, The Greensburg-based 14th Quartermaster Detachment,
9 an Army Reserve water purification unit, suffered the most
10 casualties, losing 13 of its 69 members; and

11 WHEREAS, The missile eluded United States military tracking
12 until two minutes before it hit as it was not traveling in the
13 normal arc of a Scud; and

14 WHEREAS, No Patriot missile was fired to intercept the Scud

1 because the Patriot system was temporarily shut down for repair;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The 28 soldiers killed represented more fatalities
4 than were inflicted by the previous 70 Scud missile attacks in
5 Israel, Saudi Arabia and smaller Gulf nations combined; and

6 WHEREAS, Almost one-fifth of the 141 deaths suffered by
7 United States Armed Forces during the entirety of the war were
8 caused by this attack; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
10 25th anniversary of the deadly Scud missile attack on February
11 25, 1991, during Operation Desert Shield and honor the lives
12 lost during the attack.