

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1099

By Gardenhire

A RESOLUTION to commemorate March 29, 2020, as National Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration Day.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the more than three million Americans who served in the Vietnam War and the nearly 58,000 men and women who died or were lost in the war; and

WHEREAS, nine million Vietnam-era veterans served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces from November 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975, and six million are living today; and

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, thousands of Tennesseans have fought in wars and conflicts to defend our safety and way of life; and

WHEREAS, their legacy of patriotism and dedication to country is an inspiration to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Tennesseans remember the bravery of those who gave their lives, so that their sacrifices serve as a reminder of the cost of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, our country is losing more than 500 Vietnam War veterans each day, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to these men and women and their families; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate March 29, 2020, as National Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.