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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana Rangers, Company D of the 151st Infantry Regiment of the Indiana National Guard.

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| 1  | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana               |
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| 2  | Rangers, Company D of the 151st Infantry Regiment of the      |
| 3  | Indiana National Guard.                                       |
| 4  | Whereas, The soldiers of the 151st Infantry Regiment of the   |
| 5  | Indiana National Guard exited the Vietnam War and returned    |
| 6  | home 50 years ago on November 26, 1969;                       |
| 7  | Whereas, The 151st Infantry Regiment received more            |
| 8  | decorations during their year of service in Vietnam than any  |
| 9  | other Army infantry company during any one year period of the |
| 10 | Vietnam War;  |
| 11 | Whereas, The lineage of the 151st Infantry Regiment dates     |
| 12 | back to the formation of the 2nd Regiment of Indiana          |
| 13 | Volunteers in June 1846;                                      |
| 14 | Whereas, Company D of the 151st Infantry Regiment was         |
| 15 | commonly referred to as the Indiana Rangers;                  |
| 16 | Whereas, The Indiana Rangers were activated in March of       |
| 17 | 1968 in preparation for a deployment to Vietnam;              |
| 18 | Whereas, Camp Atterbury (EAST) served as the new home for     |
| 19 | the Indiana Rangers upon their arrival in Vietnam in December |
| 20 | of 1968;  |
| 21 | Whereas, The Indiana Rangers were the only Army National      |
| 22 | Guard ground maneuver unit to serve in Southeast Asia;        |
| 23 | Whereas, The Indiana Rangers served in Vietnam from           |



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| 1              | December of 1968 to November of 1969;  |
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| 2              | Whereas, Governor Edgar G. Whitcomb declared November  |
| 3              | 26, 1969, as "Unity Day", ordering all state and county offices  |
| 4              | closed in recognition of Company D's return home;  |
| 5              | Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly remembers this day   |
| 6              | and recognizes that the Indiana Rangers served in the Vietnam  |
| 7              | War and fought for the United States with bravery and honor;   |
| 8              | and  |
| 9              | Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Rangers and all  |
| 10             | members of the armed forces who served in the Vietnam War  |
| 11             | continue to be held in the highest possible regard by their  |
| 12             | community, the state of Indiana, and the United States:  |
| 13             | Therefore,   |
| 14             | Be it resolved by the House of Representatives   |
| 15             | of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,   |
| 16             | the Senate concurring:   |
| 17             | SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  |
| 18             | the Indiana Rangers, Company D of the 151st Infantry   |
| 19             | Regiment of the Indiana National Guard, for their bravery  |
| 20             |  |
|                | during the Vietnam War.  |
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