

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CALLING FOR THE
 6 CREATION OF A HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
 7 WHOSE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE CONSIDERATION OF AN
 8 EXPANDED VIETNAM ERA HONORARIUM.

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 10 WHEREAS, the state of Montana is deeply indebted to her
 11 sons and daughters who have served this state and this
 12 nation so well in the armed forces of the United States, and

13 WHEREAS, many of these sons and daughters have not
 14 benefitted from the promise of peace because of high
 15 unemployment, particularly among newly discharged veterans,
 16 and

17 WHEREAS, the rapid rate of inflation remains a constant
 18 threat to those disabled veterans who are forced to live on
 19 a fixed income, and

20 WHEREAS, all veterans returning to the state of Montana
 21 from active military service are in need of readjustment
 22 services regardless of their area of service, and

23 WHEREAS, the Legislature is charged under the
 24 Constitution of Montana by Article II, section 35 to
 25 specially consider Montana servicemen, servicewomen and

1 veterans.

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 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 4 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

5 That there be created in the Montana Legislature a
 6 House and Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such committee make as its
 8 first order of business expansion of the Viet Nam Veteran's
 9 Bonus Act.

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