

59 WHEREAS, a commemorative gift presented to each Vietnam veteran in every state
60 will be produced on behalf of a non-profit coalition, including the Association of the United
61 States Army and the Naval Historical Foundation;

62 WHEREAS, the gift includes a hardbound, 160-page book, "A Time to Honor: Stories
63 of Service and Sacrifice"; a feature documentary, "To Honor and Remember"; an interactive
64 eBook; and digital archives of all Vietnam-era Division magazines; and

65 WHEREAS, the state of Utah sent almost 28,000 young men to Vietnam – putting our
66 state fifth highest per capita – and an estimated 47,000 Vietnam veterans are Utah residents
67 today:

68 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
69 Governor concurring therein, stands united in its strong support of all military personnel who
70 served and sacrificed in the Vietnam War, no matter the political affiliation and disagreements
71 over the Vietnam War, and calls on all Americans to show that support to all those who wear
72 the uniform.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor welcome you,
74 our Vietnam War veterans, home – 50 years too late, but with heartfelt gratitude for your
75 service.

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge
77 communities across the state to consider appropriate expressions of support and recognition for
78 Vietnam veterans living in their midst.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the United
80 States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Utah Department of
81 Veterans' and Military Affairs, the Utah Association of Counties, the Utah League of Cities and
82 Towns, **→ the Utah Vietnam Veterans of America, ←** and the members of Utah's
82a congressional delegation.

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