

HCONRES 26

Recommending the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Sergeant Rafael Peralta.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SCONRES 9	Related bill	Mar 19, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1955-1956)

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2013)

Recognizes Sergeant Rafael Peralta, a Mexican-American who joined the Marine Corps on the same day he received his permanent residence status, for his dedication to the Marine Corps and the United States and for upholding the highest standards of military service.

Recognizes that his courageous and selfless actions in combat saved the lives of his fellow Marines.

Concurs with the Marine Corps and the Navy that his actions are in the spirit and tradition of the Medal of Honor.

Maintains that eyewitness accounts confirm that Sergeant Peralta deliberately pulled a live grenade into his body in order to save his fellow Marines, and such accounts should be the leading and deciding factor in evaluating his Medal of Honor nomination.

Recommends that Sergeant Peralta be posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.