

SCONRES 9

A concurrent resolution recommending the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Sergeant Rafael Peralta.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HCONRES 26	Related bill	Apr 5, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Recognizes Sergeant Rafael Peralta, a Mexican-American who enlisted in 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 courage 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

- **Mar 19, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1956)
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