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S. RES. 457

Honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Mr. HAWLEY submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment.

Whereas Captain Samuel Farmer, from the State of Missouri, a dedicated and courageous officer of the United States Marine Corps, faithfully served the United States for more than 4 years;

Whereas Captain Samuel Farmer displayed an unwavering devotion to duty throughout his military career;

Whereas then-First Lieutenant Samuel Farmer demonstrated outstanding bravery and selflessness while commanding the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd

Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment during Operation Allies Refuge in Afghanistan;

Whereas then-First Lieutenant Samuel Farmer led the Marines and sailors under his command in assisting and protecting civilians under deteriorating conditions at Abbey Gate during the Kabul airlift;

Whereas the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, in acts of noble humanitarianism, provided their own food and water to women and children attempting to flee Kabul;

Whereas the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment displayed heroism in combat with the enemy at Abbey Gate, including the critically wounded Marines who refused treatment in order to save fallen comrades;

Whereas 9 members of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment were killed in action and 14 members were wounded at Abbey Gate;

Whereas then-First Lieutenant Samuel Farmer and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service; and

Whereas Captain Samuel Farmer honorably completed his service in the United States Marine Corps on October 30, 2023: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) extends its deepest gratitude to Captain
2 Samuel Farmer for his dedicated service to the
3 United States;

4 (2) recognizes the sacrifices that Captain Sam-
5 uel Farmer and the Marines and sailors of 1st Pla-
6 toon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regi-
7 ment made for the United States;

8 (3) commends the heroism shown by Captain
9 Samuel Farmer and the Marines and sailors under
10 his command in the line of duty; and

11 (4) honors Captain Samuel Farmer and the
12 Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd
13 Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment for their devotion to
14 duty and decisive leadership in the face of enemy ac-
15 tion at Abbey Gate in Kabul, Afghanistan.

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