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H. R. 5839

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Charles R. Johnson for acts of valor during the Korean War while a member of the Army.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Mr. DELGADO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL**
4 **OF HONOR TO CHARLES R. JOHNSON FOR**
5 **ACTS OF VALOR DURING THE KOREAN WAR.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-
7 itations specified in section 7274 of title 10, United States
8 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the
9 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the

1 Armed Forces, the President may posthumously award the
2 Medal of Honor under section 7271 of such title to
3 Charles R. Johnson for the acts of valor described in the
4 subsection (b).

5 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
6 described in this subsection are the actions of Charles R.
7 Johnson as a private first class in the Army, on June 11
8 and 12, 1953, during the Korean War, for which he was
9 posthumously awarded the Silver Star.

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