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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 11, 1997, as
"Submarine Sailors Day."

WHEREAS, all men and women who have so proudly served
their country in the uniform of the United States Armed Forces
are deserving of the gratitude and appreciation of all
Americans, and

WHEREAS, veterans from all branches of our Armed Forces
have contributed so meaningfully to our national defense and
have helped to preserve our freedom here at home, and

WHEREAS, among the many organizations representing the
various branches of our Armed Forces, the United States
Submarine Veterans represent a special and dedicated group of
sailors who have bravely served their nation, and

WHEREAS, American military personnel serving aboard
submarines perform a uniquely rigorous type of military
service which involves long periods of isolation and
confinement, requires tremendous discipline, endurance, and
self-control, and which places them in frequent danger, and

WHEREAS, it is important and appropriate that the
citizens of the State of Florida recognize and commend all
United States submarine sailors, past and present, for their
accomplishments and their supreme devotion to duty, NOW,
THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives hereby
designates April 11, 1997, as "Submarine Sailors Day" in

1 recognition of the extraordinary military service performed by
2 American military personnel, past and present, serving aboard
3 submarines.
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