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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

WHEREAS, on October 2, 1922, the Reserve Officers Association of the United States (ROA) was organized in Washington, D.C., at the urging of General John J. Pershing, with the purpose of supporting and promoting an adequate national security, and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1950, this objective was reaffirmed in charter granted to ROA by the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, since 1922, ROA has served as a catalyst between the Armed Forces, Reservists, and Congress to ensure that our nation's defense remains strong and visible through coordinated efforts on both local and national levels, and

WHEREAS, both ROA Department of Florida and the ROA Ladies Department of Florida were granted separate charters by ROA in recognition of their outstanding support and promotion of the foregoing objectives in Florida and in our country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That June 1997 shall be known as the seventy-fifth anniversary month of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges all citizens to join in honoring the men and women of Florida who are members of this outstanding

1 organization and dedicated to the development, support, and
2 promotion of a strong and adequate national defense of the
3 United States.
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