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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 11, 1998, 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, 1998, 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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