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House Resolution

A resolution proclaiming 1999 as the 100th Anniversary Year of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States traces its roots back to 1899, and

WHEREAS, veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service, and

WHEREAS, several local veterans organizations united under the banner, the "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States," and

WHEREAS, service to protect the freedoms we all enjoy came at the price of sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, bravery, courage, and the highest level of patriotism, and

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts throughout Florida and the United States are recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 1999 be proclaimed the 100th Anniversary Year of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.