Florida House of Representatives - 1999 By Representative Arnall

1 House Resolution 2 A resolution commending Florida's Vietnam 3 veterans. 4 5 WHEREAS, the Vietnam Conflict was a costly and tragic 6 period in America's history, and 7 WHEREAS, over 376,000 Floridians served in the armed 8 forces of their country and represented their communities and 9 families during the era of this conflict, and WHEREAS, 83 Floridians were listed as prisoners of war 10 11 or missing in action in Southeast Asia, and 12 WHEREAS, 1,942 Floridians who served in this war were 13 killed in action, and 14 WHEREAS, Americans highly prize and value the sacred right of liberty, that right for which the founders of our 15 16 nation pledged to fight with their lives, their fortunes, and 17 their sacred honor to win and to protect, and WHEREAS, Florida's Vietnam veterans exemplify our 18 19 founding fathers' ideals by putting themselves in harm's way 20 and enduring deplorable conditions, and 21 WHEREAS, Florida's Vietnam War veterans were separated 22 from family, friends, and loved ones, at times for years, and WHEREAS, the courage, honor, and valor shown by 23 American Vietnam veterans exemplify the United States Military 24 25 code of conduct, NOW, THEREFORE, 26 27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 28 Florida: 29 30 31

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1	That the House of Representatives hereby honors the
2	Vietnam veterans of this state for their service to this state
3	and to the United States.
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