

By Representatives Jacobs, Merchant, Andrews, Argenio,
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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Ed Healey for his many
years of service to the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, Ed Healey served the citizens of Palm Beach
County and the State of Florida with honesty and integrity as
a member of the Florida House of Representatives for a tenure
spanning 22 years over four decades, from 1974 to 2000, and

WHEREAS, Ed Healey was a strong voice for military
veterans, having served his country as a member of the U.S.
Army 82nd Airborne Division from 1942 to 1945 and having
sponsored the creation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs
in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Ed Healey advanced the causes of many elderly
residents in our state through initiatives such as the
sponsorship of the creation of the Department of Elder Affairs
and the establishment of the Commission on Aging, and by
helping to establish adult congregate living facilities for
nondisabled seniors, and

WHEREAS, Ed Healey believed in the need to provide
adequate health care, and subsequently sponsored legislation
that created the Palm Beach County Health Care District and
served on the board of the district for eight years, and

WHEREAS, Ed Healey was committed to the needs of
education in Florida, receiving the Legislative Friends of
Education Award in 1995 and being named the top legislator by
teachers in 1996, and

WHEREAS, Ed Healey served with distinction as an active
member of many local, statewide, and national civic,
environmental, professional, and social organizations, and

1 WHEREAS, Ed Healey was an inspiration to many at home
2 and in Tallahassee due to his kindness, his humor, his strong
3 convictions, and his devotion to common men and women, NOW,
4 THEREFORE,

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

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9 That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes and
10 commemorates the life of Ed Healey for his dedicated service
11 to his community and to the citizens of the State of Florida,
12 and expresses its sincerest condolences to his family,
13 friends, and constituents.

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