

By Senator Smith

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution honoring the Florida National

3 Guard and recognizing April 3, 2001, as Florida

4 National Guard Day.

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6 WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is the military arm

7 of the Governor and the people of the great State of Florida,

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9 WHEREAS, whenever there is a crisis or an emergency,

10 the Florida National Guard stands ready to immediately respond

11 to a call from the Governor, and

12 WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida can always be assured

13 that, when called to protect their lives and property, the

14 Florida National Guard will respond, prepared to accomplish

15 any task or mission, and

16 WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard deployed on January

17 26, 2001, for Operation Swift Suppression to fight wildfires

18 throughout the State of Florida and are still on duty, and

19 WHEREAS, elements of the 1st Battalion, 111th Aviation

20 (ATK HEL) deployed on July 6, 2000, for 6 months in the

21 continued defense of the nation of Kuwait, and

22 WHEREAS, the 125th Fighter Wing deployed October 17,

23 2000, to November 11, 2000, for Operation Southern Watch, and

24 WHEREAS, as the 2001 hurricane season approaches, the

25 Florida National Guard richly deserves recognition for its

26 past successes while its members stand ready to meet any

27 future crisis, NOW THEREFORE,

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29 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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1 That the Florida Senate recognizes the valiant and
2 faithful service of the members of the Florida National Guard.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate salutes
4 the Florida National Guard for its significant contributions
5 and constant readiness by recognizing April 3, 2001, as
6 Florida National Guard Day in the state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Major
9 General Ronald O. Harrison, Adjutant General of Florida, as a
10 tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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