

By Senator King

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____
2 A resolution acknowledging and honoring the
3 efforts of "Friends of our Nation's Heroes."
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5 WHEREAS, a patriotic organization known as "Friends of
6 our Nation's Heroes" was created during Operation Desert
7 Storm, and
8 WHEREAS, the intent of this Florida-based organization
9 is to honor all of the men and women of our nation's armed
10 services, past, present, and future, through the placement of
11 a memorial in each of the fifty states, and
12 WHEREAS, the organization disseminates a compelling
13 message that we should never forget the protectors of our
14 nation's freedoms, and
15 WHEREAS, "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" serves a
16 laudable purpose in reminding Americans that many of our own
17 have sacrificed life and limb for the cause of liberty, and
18 WHEREAS, the endeavor of the organization to honor the
19 men and women who have served, are serving, or will serve in
20 the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard,
21 and Merchant Marines is a most noble enterprise, and
22 WHEREAS, "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" has launched
23 an effort to engage churches, civic organizations,
24 governmental entities, and all who revere our military to join
25 in the effort to honor the men and women who have served or
26 will serve, and
27 WHEREAS, the endeavor of the organization to pay
28 tribute to America's bravest heroes is worthy of widespread
29 support and such commendable efforts should be encouraged,
30 NOW, THEREFORE,
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1 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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3 That the Florida Senate acknowledges and honors the
4 efforts of "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" to pay
5 well-deserved tribute to all of America's armed services
6 veterans, past, present, and future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Shelby
9 Dew, Founder and Chairman of "Friends of our Nation's Heroes,"
10 as a tangible token of the esteem held by the Florida Senate.

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