

By Representatives Fasano, Maygarden and Harrington

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Florida veterans.

WHEREAS, of the almost 1.7 million veterans who call Florida home, over 500,000 are from World War II, 300,000 are from the Korean War, and almost 500,000 are from the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, on home soil and in foreign lands, on the seas and in the skies, our brave young men and women have risked and often sacrificed their lives so that others may enjoy America's legacy of freedom, and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon those of us now enjoying those freedoms to remember and honor the courageous sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, and grandfathers and grandmothers who, in the eloquent words of President Abraham Lincoln, "gave the last full measure of devotion" for the well-being of their beloved country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes with deep gratitude the unselfish, dedicated service provided to our state and nation by the valiant men and women of our armed forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in its every deed and action, the House of Representatives will endeavor to continue demonstrating its appreciation for their sacrifices.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
2 be presented to Lieutenant Colonel Robin L. Higgins, Executive  
3 Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, as a tangible  
4 token of the sentiments expressed herein.  
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