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Senate Resolution No. A resolution recognizing the Joint

Communications Support Element Veterans'

Association Veterans' Appreciation Reunion.

WHEREAS, MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa is recognized as the home base of the Joint Communications Support Element, formerly the Communications Support Element, and the 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron, Florida National Guard, and operational headquarters of the 224th Joint Communications Support Squadron, Georgia National Guard, and

WHEREAS, veterans of these units have joined together to form the Joint Communications Support Element Veterans' Association with the express purpose of providing support to current and former members of these units and their families and preserving the contribution of current and former members of these units, and

WHEREAS, the association actively promotes the recognition of the men and women serving this great nation and the sacrifices they must make to ensure that we, the people, can enjoy the peace and tranquility promised to all, and

WHEREAS, the 40th anniversary of the Joint Communications Support Element will be observed during the association's biennial reunion, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate expresses its appreciation for the dedication that current and former members of the Joint Communications Support Element have displayed as residents of our communities.

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           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the period June 12th
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    through June 16th, 2002, is recognized as the Joint
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    Communications Support Element Veterans Association Veterans'
    Appreciation Reunion and that this Senate, on behalf of all
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    Floridians, acknowledges the contributions by these veterans
    in the defense of our nation.
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