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House Resolution

A resolution acknowledging and honoring the efforts of "Friends of our Nation's Heroes."

WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization known as "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" was created during Operation Desert Storm, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Florida-based organization is to honor all of the men and women of our nation's armed services, past, present, and future, through the placement of a memorial in each of the fifty states, and

WHEREAS, the organization disseminates a compelling message that we should never forget the protectors of our nation's freedoms, and

WHEREAS, "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" serves a laudable purpose in reminding Americans that many of our own have sacrificed life and limb for the cause of liberty, and

WHEREAS, the endeavor of the organization to honor the men and women who have served, are serving, or will serve in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines is a most noble enterprise, and

WHEREAS, "Friends of our Nation's Heroes" has launched an effort to engage churches, civic organizations, governmental entities, and all who revere our military to join in the effort to honor the men and women who have served or will serve, and

WHEREAS, the endeavor of the organization to pay tribute to America's bravest heroes is worthy of widespread support and such commendable efforts should be encouraged,
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
9 be presented to Shelby Dew, Founder and Chairman of "Friends
10 of our Nation's Heroes," as a tangible token of the sentiments
11 expressed herein.

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