



HR 9057

2003

## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the place of the SS American Victory in history.

WHEREAS, the SS American Victory, a victory class ship built in 1945, served American and Allied troops in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, the SS American Victory represents the United States merchant fleet, which transported 85 percent of the troops, ammunition, and supplies used to support the Allied war effort in both the European and Pacific theaters, thus playing a major role in winning World War II, and

WHEREAS, victory ships contributed greatly to the resurgence of American waterborne commerce after World War II, carried goods in support of the Marshall Plan, and were used to supply United States and Allied forces in Korea and Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the SS American Victory now serves as the American Victory Mariners Memorial and Museum Ship in Tampa, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives gratefully acknowledges the role of the SS American Victory and her sister ships in striving for and maintaining the peace of a free world and proudly takes note of the ship in its present capacity as the American Victory Mariners Memorial and Museum Ship in Tampa.