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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of the sacrifices of the families of American military personnel from the State of Florida serving overseas in the war on terror and expressing to those families the appreciation of the citizens of the State of Florida for their patience, steadfastness, and patriotism.

WHEREAS, the families of American servicemen and servicewomen from the State of Florida continue to bear the burden of being without family members who are serving in the United States military overseas, and

WHEREAS, sadly, in some instances families in Florida have lost family members in combat during the war on terror or during the subsequent rebuilding efforts, while other families have relatives who have suffered injuries during the conflict, and

WHEREAS, because of the natural tendency to focus on the sacrifices made by our servicemen and servicewomen overseas, it is sometimes easy to overlook the sacrifices made by their families here at home, and

WHEREAS, to endure the uncertainty that comes with having a relative serving in the military in a combat or high-risk situation is in itself an act of patriotism that all Americans need to be mindful of and that needs to be recognized publicly and often, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida
31 hereby recognizes the sacrifices of the families of American
32 military personnel from the State of Florida serving overseas in
33 the war on terror and expresses to those families the
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