

HR 9005

2006

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating November 1, 2006, as "Military  
3 Service Dogs Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, courageous dog handlers and their loyal service  
6 dogs have proven to be of immeasurable value in times of war,  
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8 WHEREAS, military working dog teams have performed the  
9 duties of protecting posts, leading patrols, and tracking and  
10 have saved the lives of thousands of military personnel and  
11 noncombatants, and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of military personnel have cared for and  
13 formed unique bonds with these canines, and

14 WHEREAS, hundreds of these military dogs have died in  
15 service to the troops and the nation, and

16 WHEREAS, these unsung heroes of past conflicts from World  
17 War I through Korea and Vietnam and in recent battles in Iraq  
18 and Afghanistan have the respect of their fellow troops and  
19 indeed of the entire nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24 That the House of Representatives designates November 1,  
25 2006, as "Military Service Dogs Day" in Florida, a day on which  
26 all residents are urged to contemplate and appreciate the  
27 services of these heroic animals and their dedicated handlers.