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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Filipino veterans of the United States Armed Forces of World War II.

WHEREAS, in 1934, the United States Congress passed the Philippine Independence Act, which created the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines, required all citizens of the Philippines to pledge allegiance to the United States until their independence, and authorized the President of the United States to place the Commonwealth Army under the command of the United States Army, and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt placed the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, thereby forming the United States Army Forces in the Far East, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 200,000 Filipinos from the Commonwealth Army, Philippine Scouts, and other anti-Japanese guerrilla units served with surpassing honor and sacrifice in the United States Armed Forces fighting against the Japanese alongside their American comrades and dying with them to liberate their nation and guarantee a United States victory in the Philippines, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives wishes to recognize, honor, and thank the Filipino veterans of the United States

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29 | Armed Forces of World War II, both living and dead, for the
30 | sacrifices they made in defense of freedom in that war.