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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Gulf Stream Chapter 3201 of the Association of the United States Army for supporting activated Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve personnel and assisting their families.

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WHEREAS, the United States of America is involved in armed conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan in its war against terrorism, and

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WHEREAS, the global war on terrorism has necessitated the largest activation of Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve troops in history, and

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WHEREAS, Florida has been heavily tasked to provide a great number of United States Army Reserve and Army National Guard troops during the initial invasion and subsequent ongoing combat operation, and

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WHEREAS, many of these activated troops have left behind families accustomed to larger incomes who must now reduce their standard of living because of lower military pay scales, and

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WHEREAS, a significant number of these activated servicemen and servicewomen come from high-paying middle and senior management civilian positions, and

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WHEREAS, many times employers of these activated troops do not supplement the income of these individuals, creating additional hardships for their families, and

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WHEREAS, Gulf Stream Chapter 3201 of the Association of the United States Army has been diligent in providing support for

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these troops and their families under these difficult circumstances, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes and honors the work of the officers and members of Gulf Stream Chapter 3201 of the Association of the United States Army in supporting these activated Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve personnel and in assisting the families of these Florida patriots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Gulf Stream Chapter 3201 of the Association of the United States Army as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.