

By Senator Deutch

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing May 1, 2010, as "Silver Star Service Banner Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded, and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our nation, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has always honored the great sacrifice of men and women in the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, all Floridians are encouraged to remember and reflect upon the great sacrifices that our wounded soldiers have made to preserve the ideals and freedoms of our nation, and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, many of whom were wounded or killed in battle, and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America provide Silver Star banners, flags, and care packages to wounded and sick veterans in this state and across the nation, and

WHEREAS, the sole mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to promote recognition and remembrance of the great sacrifices made for the United States of America by members of the Armed Forces through the display of Silver Star banners and flags, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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That May 1, 2010, is recognized as "Silver Star Service
Banner Day" in Florida.