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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to special observances; creating s.
683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as
"Purple Heart Day"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 683.146, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

683.146 Purple Heart Day.-

(1) August 7 of each year is designated as "Purple Heart
Day."

(2) The Governor may annually issue a proclamation
designating August 7 as "Purple Heart Day." Public officials,
schools, private organizations, and all residents of the state
are encouraged to commemorate Purple Heart Day and honor those
wounded or killed while serving in any branch of the United
States Armed Services.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.