

House Resolution

A resolution designating the week of November 6-12, 2022, as "Veterans Week" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, each year on Veterans Day, the people of the United States honor and express deep appreciation for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guard members, Merchant Mariners, National Guard members, and Reservists whose courage, patriotism, and loyalty have safeguarded our strong national values and preserved the United States as a beacon of hope, freedom, and opportunity to people around the world, and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1938, the United States Congress approved an act designating November 11 of each year as "Armistice Day" to honor veterans of World War I, and on June 1, 1954, in recognition of the greatest mobilization of servicemembers in our country's history for World War II, as well as the brave sacrifices of American soldiers during the Korean War, Congress renamed this holiday as "Veterans Day" to honor veterans of all wars, and

WHEREAS, as home to more than 1.5 million veterans who nobly served in times of national peril, Florida's veteran population is one of the largest in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Florida's veteran Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guard members, Merchant Mariners, National Guard members, and Reservists, as well as all of those who have died

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26 | in the service of our nation, are recognized for their sacrifice  
27 | so that we might continue to enjoy the liberties we so deeply  
28 | cherish, and

29 |       WHEREAS, Gold Star Families are also recognized, as they  
30 | have lost loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice while  
31 | protecting our country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
34 | Florida:

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36 |       That the men and women who answered our nation's call  
37 | during times of war and peace are recognized and commended for  
38 | their bravery and selflessness, and their families are thanked  
39 | for supporting our servicemembers while they fought for our  
40 | freedom across the world.

41 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the week of November 6-12,  
42 | 2022, is designated as "Veterans Week" in the State of Florida  
43 | in observance of the treasured freedom preserved for us by the  
44 | sacrifice of many.