

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to special observances; amending s.
3 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans
4 Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue
5 a proclamation with specified information; providing
6 an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 683.1475, Florida Statutes, is amended
11 to read:

12 683.1475 Veterans Appreciation Month ~~Week~~.—

13 (1) The month of November of each year is designated as
14 "Veterans Appreciation Month." ~~week beginning with the Sunday~~
15 ~~preceding November 11 of each year is designated as "Veterans~~
16 ~~Week."~~ ~~If November 11 falls on a Sunday, "Veterans Week" begins~~
17 ~~on that day.~~

18 (2) The Governor may ~~annually~~ issue a proclamation annually
19 designating the month ~~week~~ of November ~~11~~ as Veterans
20 Appreciation Month ~~Week~~ and encouraging counties,
21 municipalities, public schools, and residents of this state to
22 observe the occasion by creating special programs and events to
23 show appreciation for the veterans who have served ~~calling upon~~
24 ~~public officials, schools, private organizations, and all~~
25 ~~residents of the state to commemorate Veterans Week and honor~~
26 ~~the men and women who answered the call during times of war and~~
27 ~~peace to protect and preserve the treasured freedom of all~~
28 ~~citizens of the United States.~~

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.