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An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

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

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

683.1475 Veterans Appreciation Month ~~Week~~.—

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

(2) The Governor may ~~annually~~ issue a proclamation annually designating the month ~~week~~ of November ~~11~~ as Veterans Appreciation Month ~~Week~~ and encouraging counties, municipalities, public schools, and residents of this state to observe the occasion by creating special programs and events to show appreciation for the veterans who have served ~~calling upon public officials, schools, private organizations, and all residents of the state to commemorate Veterans Week and honor~~

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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.