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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of November 7-13,
3 2021, as "Veterans Week" in the State of Florida.

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

12 WHEREAS, on May 13, 1938, the United States Congress
13 approved an act designating November 11 of each year as
14 "Armistice Day" to honor veterans of World War I, and on June 1,
15 1954, in recognition of the greatest mobilization of
16 servicemembers in our country's history for World War II, as
17 well as the brave sacrifices of American soldiers during the
18 Korean War, Congress renamed this holiday as "Veterans Day" to
19 honor veterans of all wars, and

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

23 WHEREAS, Florida's veteran Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen,
24 Marines, Coast Guard members, Merchant Mariners, National Guard
25 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 7-13,
42 | 2021, 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.