

House Bill 274

By: Representatives Jones of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Gladney of the 130th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 holidays and observances, so as to designate June 12 of each year as "Women Veterans Day"
3 in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and
8 observances, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "1-4-26.

10 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

11 (1) Nearly 93,000 women veterans call Georgia home;

12 (2) Women have rendered their compassionate and dedicated services to all branches of
13 the United States military;

14 (3) Women have historically served in noncombat capacities in various branches of the
15 military, despite not being recognized as official military members; and

16 (4) Women risk their lives and now fight alongside male military members.

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17 (b) June 12 of each year is designated as 'Women Veterans Day in Georgia.'"

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SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.