

House Resolution 1542

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 73rd, Cannon of the 172nd, and Williams of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 22, 2024, as Banding Together for Our Veterans Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is conducting its 110th year of
4 volunteer service to America; and

5 WHEREAS, year after year, the organization continues to honor those who have made the
6 ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and
7 sharing their history with our nation's youth so that what our nation's veterans have done for
8 America will not be forgotten; and

9 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary supports the troops currently deployed
10 overseas; and

11 WHEREAS, the 470,000 members represent the families of those who have served or are
12 currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom; and

13 WHEREAS, members volunteer nearly one million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical
14 Centers and other hospitals throughout this country; and

15 WHEREAS, the organization provides awards and scholarships to students based on their
16 expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 National President, Carla Martinez, is rallying Veterans of
18 Foreign Wars Auxiliary members behind her theme, "Banding Together For Our Veterans."

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize March 22, 2024, as Banding Together for Our Veterans
21 Day in honor of National President Carla Martinez and all members of the Veterans of
22 Foreign Wars Auxiliary for their outstanding volunteer service to veterans and their families.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 National President Carla Martinez.