

## House Resolution 309

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, and Gilligan of the 24<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Fae Casper for her service in the armed forces and recognizing February 21,  
2 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fae Casper, a veteran of the Women's Army Corps from Douglasville, Georgia,  
4 was elected national vice commander of the 2.2-million member American Legion during  
5 its national convention in Cincinnati; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the brave and dedicated military  
7 heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and

8 WHEREAS, Fae Casper joined the Women's Army Corps and served at the United States  
9 Military Academy at West Point, New York, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and other  
10 military assignments took her to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, St. Louis, and East Point, Georgia;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Fae Casper has held various positions at the post, department, and national  
13 levels of the American Legion. In 1995, she was selected as her department's 4th District  
14 Legionnaire of the Year, in the 5th District, she served as Oratorical Contest Chair,  
15 Fundraising-Entertainment Chair, Constitution & By-Laws Committee secretary, adjutant,  
16 president of Past Commander's Club, 5th District junior vice commander, senior vice  
17 commander, and district commander; and

18 WHEREAS, at the state level, she has served as Chair of the Women's Vietnam Memorial  
19 Committee, member of the POW/MIA Committee, member of the VA & Rehabilitation  
20 Committee, and member of the General Davis Highway Committee; in 1994, she was elected  
21 as the president of the Georgia American Legion Press Association; and in 1995, she served  
22 as the newsletter editor for GALPA; and

23 WHEREAS, Fae Casper served as the commander of the Department of Georgia from 2008  
24 to 2009 and attended National Legion College in 2001. She also served as national historian  
25 from 2001 to 2002; committee and commission assignments included Distinguished Guest  
26 1992-1996, National Security Council 2000-2003, National Trophies and Awards 2004-2008  
27 which included 2006-2008 as Vice Chairman, National Public Relations Commission  
28 2009-2013, and currently on the National Marketing, Media and Communications  
29 Commission; and

30 WHEREAS, she has been a member of the National Press Association (NADHAL) since  
31 1993, and is serving as president of NADHAL, and the first female to represent Blue Cap  
32 Legion members on the ANAVICUS Board. She has been a member of NALPA since 1993;  
33 and

34 WHEREAS, she has four wonderful children: three daughters and one son, and ten  
35 outstanding grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and

36 WHEREAS, she is a member of American Legion Post 145 in Douglasville and is one of 12  
37 national officers; and

38 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic actions of Fae Casper stand as a shining tribute to the  
39 strength of human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
40 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
41 appropriately.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
43 the members of this body commend Fae Casper for her service to the United States armed  
44 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for  
45 this nation and recognize February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Fae  
48 Casper.