

House Resolution 542

By: Representatives Rice of the 95th, Jacobs of the 80th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Henson of the 86th, and Taylor of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jewish War Veterans Post 112; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) of the United States of America was organized
3 in 1896 and is the oldest active veterans organization in the United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for over 100 years, JWV has vividly demonstrated the service of Jews in the
5 Armed Forces of the United States, protecting America's democracy from the battles of the
6 Revolutionary War to World Wars I and II, the fields of Bosnia and now to Iraq,
7 Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terror; and
- 8 WHEREAS, JWV Bicentennial Post 112 was founded in 1934 and has been active ever
9 since; and
- 10 WHEREAS, post members devote innumerable hours of their time and energy to visit
11 veterans at the Atlanta VA hospital and nursing home and diligently raise money to support
12 veterans through donations from patriotic Americans on Veterans Day and Memorial Day
13 weekends; and
- 14 WHEREAS, JWV Post 112 donates to numerous organizations, including the USO, VA
15 hospitals and nursing homes, and the Wounded Warrior Project; and
- 16 WHEREAS, post members place flags at veterans' grave sites for Veterans Day and
17 Memorial Day, assist in veterans' funerals, and act as the honor guard at the annual Holocaust
18 Remembrance Ceremony; and
- 19 WHEREAS, for decades, the post has put on social events for veterans at the Atlanta VA
20 hospital and nursing home as well as the Georgia State War Veterans' Home in Milledgeville;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the dedicated work of JWV Post 112 be
23 appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Jewish War Veterans Post 112 for
26 their effective and selfless service to all veterans and extend to them their most sincere best
27 wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jewish War Veterans Post
30 112.