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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to recognize the 100th  
2 anniversary of Disabled American Veterans and officially  
3 establish September 25, 2020, as Disabled American Veterans  
4 Day in Indiana.

5           *Whereas, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded*  
6 *by World War I veterans on September 25, 1920, and was*  
7 *chartered by an Act of Congress on June 17, 1932;*

8           *Whereas, In 2020, DAV celebrates 100 years of serving*  
9 *veterans of the armed forces, their families and survivors, and*  
10 *communities;*

11           *Whereas, DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering*  
12 *veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity;*

13           *Whereas, DAV accomplishes this purpose by ensuring that*  
14 *veterans and their families have access to the full range of*  
15 *benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of*  
16 *America's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the*  
17 *needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life;*

18           *Whereas, DAV provides free, professional assistance to*  
19 *veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services*  
20 *provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs*  
21 *and other agencies;*

22           *Whereas, DAV also provides outreach concerning its*  
23 *programs and services to the American people generally, and*  
24 *to disabled veterans and their families specifically;*



1        *Whereas, DAV represents the interests of disabled veterans,*  
 2        *their families, their widowed spouses, and their orphans before*  
 3        *the federal government as well as state and local governments;*

4        *Whereas, DAV has fought tirelessly for equal access to*  
 5        *critical VA caregiver benefits and services for disabled*  
 6        *veterans of all generations, resulting in legislation to expand*  
 7        *eligibility to those injured prior to September 11, 2001, as part*  
 8        *of the VA MISSION Act;*

9        *Whereas, DAV co-presents the National Disabled Veterans*  
 10        *Winter Sports Clinic and National Disabled Veterans TEE*  
 11        *Tournament; has organized the nationwide DAV*  
 12        *Transportation Network to provide free transportation for*  
 13        *veterans to VA medical appointments; operates an active*  
 14        *Charitable Service Trust funding the needs of local providers*  
 15        *assisting at-risk local veterans; has built an active volunteer*  
 16        *corps offering thousands of hours of service to our veterans and*  
 17        *communities; offers veterans, transitioning military members,*  
 18        *and spouses access to employers through its nationwide job fair*  
 19        *program; provides emergency assistance to veterans in need*  
 20        *through the DAV Disaster Relief Program; and operates the*  
 21        *Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship program to*  
 22        *contribute to the lives of young Americans;*

23        *Whereas, DAV Department of Indiana and the 28 chapters*  
 24        *across our state demonstrate their unending commitment to ill*  
 25        *and injured veterans of all generations and conflicts; and*

26        *Whereas, The State of Indiana is proud to honor the members*  
 27        *of the Disabled American Veterans: Therefore,*

28                    *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
 29                    *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 30                    *the Senate concurring:*

31        SECTION 1. That we, the members of the 122nd General  
 32        Assembly of the State of Indiana, in adopting this resolution,  
 33        recognize the 100th anniversary of the DAV and officially  
 34        establish September 25, 2020, as Disabled American Veterans  
 35        Day in Indiana.

36        SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 37        Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
 38        office of State Representative Dennis Zent for distribution.

