

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND FOIL

VETERANS: Requests that state governmental offices honor the sacrifices of Louisiana veterans from World War I on November 11, 2018, the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, now known as Veterans Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the sacrifices of Louisiana veterans made during World War I and to urge and
3 request the offices of Louisiana state government to honor those veterans on
4 November 11, 2018.

5 WHEREAS, the First World War commenced in 1914 involving nations from around
6 the globe; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States of America was a reluctant participant and entered the
8 war in 1917; and

9 WHEREAS, the armed forces of the United States demonstrated extraordinary
10 gallantry and tenacity in the defeat of the enemy and exhibited this nation's emergence as a
11 world power; and

12 WHEREAS, the enemy capitulated and all sides agreed to an armistice to begin at
13 11:11 a.m., November 11, 1918; and

14 WHEREAS, the war resulted in nearly 18 million deaths, both military and civilian;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, nearly 117,000 American lives were lost in the war, of which nearly
17 1,500 were from Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, in a span of about one year, 319 of Louisianians were killed in action,
19 with an additional 1,155 deaths from wounds, disease, and other causes. For perspective,
20 887 of her sons were lost during service in the Vietnam War from 1965-1972; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Legion was created by veterans of World War I and its
2 members constructed and dedicated Memorial Tower on the campus of Louisiana State
3 University in 1926 as a reminder of Louisiana's lost sons and daughters from that war; and

4 WHEREAS, November 11, 2018, marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, now
5 known as Veterans Day, marking the end of hostilities of World War I. With little doubt,
6 WWI was the single most transformative event of the 20th century. It changed the world,
7 and it changed Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the House of Representatives of the Legislature
9 of Louisiana does hereby honor the sacrifices of Louisiana's veterans from World War I, and
10 urges and requests the offices of state government to honor those veterans on November 11,
11 2018.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, now
13 known as Veterans Day, is an occasion to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and
14 women who have served Louisiana and the nation throughout its history. It is a time to
15 pause, reflect, and rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace by remembering the costs of
16 freedom and peace.

DIGEST

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Edmonds

Requests the state governmental offices of Louisiana to honor the sacrifices made by the veterans of World War I on Nov. 11, 2018, to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day (now known as Veterans Day).