

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, since Louisiana was admitted to the great Union known as the United  
4 States of America, millions of our sons and daughters have willingly answered the nation's  
5 call and taken up arms to ensure the safety and protection of our republic and state; and

6 WHEREAS, as free people, our sons and daughters have stood watch as our National  
7 Guardsmen, as soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, coast guardsmen, merchant marines, and  
8 now as members of the Space Force; and

9 WHEREAS, in every war since the War of 1812, including the Civil War, the  
10 Mexican War, the Spanish American War, World War I, War II, the Cold War, Korea,  
11 Vietnam, and the Global War on Terror and in countless contingencies, humanitarian  
12 operations, and wherever our great nation has called, the sons and daughters of Louisiana  
13 have answered the nation's call and come home after their service to resume their lives in our  
14 beautiful state; and

15 WHEREAS, some have served for full careers, achieving high rank and leadership  
16 positions, and others have served shorter periods of time, serving as the nation has called or  
17 as long as they have felt led; and

18 WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana are eternally grateful for the selfless and heroic  
19 service of all our veterans and know that our freedom is not free, but rather, it is a prized  
20 asset made possible by brave men long ago; its continued existence rests both in ideals and  
21 in our readiness to defend this great land God has given us.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the state  
3 capitol; does hereby recognize the organizations who provide great assistance and support  
4 to our veterans; and does hereby extend sincerest gratitude to all veterans who have made  
5 the United States and the state of Louisiana proud and who continue to keep us free and  
6 united under God and our great flag.

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