

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES