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WHEREAS, the population of women veterans is expected to increase to approximately thirteen percent nationally and to nearly fifteen percent in the state of Louisiana in the next fifteen years; these mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends risk their

1 lives to serve both domestically and abroad to protect the rights and freedoms of all  
2 Americans; and

3 WHEREAS, women are an integral part of the military because of their growing  
4 numbers and leadership positions; their unique skillsets make them a vital facet of our armed  
5 forces; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana women veterans are true heroes who have served their  
7 country with pride and honor, and it is appropriate to recognize the sacrifices and  
8 contributions of these great women.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 commend Louisiana's women veterans for their distinguished service in the United States  
11 Armed Forces; does hereby recognize their vital role in protecting the rights and freedoms  
12 of Americans; and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the dedication,  
13 contributions, and sacrifices to our country and the great pride women veterans bring to the  
14 state of Louisiana.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends Louisiana's women veterans.