BY SENATOR BASS

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) for its dedication to serving the veterans of Louisiana and recognize Monday, May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) plays a crucial role in advocating for and providing services to Louisiana's veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Secretary Charlton Meginley, Colonel, USAF (Retired), the LDVA is committed to honoring the sacrifices and contributions of Louisiana's veterans; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol event will take place on Monday, May 20, 2024, and joining LDVA for the event will be representatives of more than twenty traditional and nontraditional veteran organizations; and

WHEREAS, this event is designed to honor Louisiana's veterans, raise awareness of veterans' issues, and facilitate important dialogue between veterans, policymakers, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol provides a valuable platform for veterans to interact with legislators, fellow veterans, and state and federal Veterans Affairs leadership to discuss how to best serve the needs of veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate recognizes the importance of supporting initiatives that honor and advocate for the well-being of veterans who have bravely served our nation.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for its unwavering dedication to the veterans of Louisiana and recognize Monday, May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Charlton Meginley, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE