

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate Women Veterans Day, June 12, 2020.

WHEREAS, women have a long and often unrecognized history in providing military service to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, although there are thousands of Tennessee women currently serving in various branches of the armed forces and an estimated 45,000 women veterans in Tennessee, unfortunately their selfless service too often goes unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, our veterans disregard personal well-being and act with incredible honor to preserve for us, the citizens of this great nation, a gift of unapproachable magnitude: our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee honors the tremendous sacrifices our women in uniform have made in order to defend our country; and

WHEREAS, it is the State of Tennessee's duty to honor the memory of our dedicated servicewomen who never returned home, having made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our nation and its way of life; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of the United States of America, we owe an inexpressible debt to our female veterans, and today we ask that their spirit never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the valor and devotion to duty demonstrated by current and past servicewomen have paved the way for future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate Women Veterans Day on June 12, 2020, to honor the

efforts of our distinguished female veterans and pay tribute to their character and courage in answering the call of action with pride and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.