



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 127

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing the 28th anniversary of the start of Operation Desert
2 Storm on January 17, 1991, and honoring the veterans of this conflict.

3 Whereas, Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein invaded the nation of Kuwait on
4 August 2, 1990; and

5 Whereas, the United States and its NATO allies quickly mobilized to defend
6 Saudi Arabia in an effort code-named Operation Desert Shield; and

7 Whereas, after Hussein refused to withdraw, President George H. W. Bush
8 announced on January 16, 1991, that the United States would fight
9 “shoulder-to-shoulder” with its allies to liberate Kuwait; and

10 Whereas, Operation Desert Storm began on January 17, 1991, with an air
11 campaign that swiftly destroyed Iraqi artillery, tanks, and armored vehicles, and led
12 to mass Iraqi desertions; and

13 Whereas, this relentless and technologically advanced aerial assault paved the
14 way for a fast-moving ground offensive that began on February 24, 1991, and
15 succeeded within 100 hours; and

