

## House Resolution 408

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Gladney of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Melissa Jo Deane and recognizing March 7, 2023, as Female Veteran's Day  
2 at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the youngest of three children born to George H. and Audrey B. Deane, Melissa  
4 Jo Deane graduated from Woodland High School in 1985 and thereafter enlisted in the  
5 United States Army Reserve, where she began her military career; and

6 WHEREAS, during her 27 years of distinguished military service, she worked as an  
7 administrative clerk and served three active duty tours, where she provided support to  
8 soldiers who were deployed in operations around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, she has long been recognized by her peers and colleagues as a dedicated  
10 employee who further volunteers innumerable hours of her time and energy to her  
11 community as part of numerous organizations, including the Empowered Sisterhood of  
12 Veterans Inc., the Wounded Warrior Project, United Food Force Inc., and more; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom

15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Melissa Jo Deane has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and  
20 unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for exemplary service; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Melissa Jo Deane for her efficient, effective, unselfish,  
25 and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and this nation and recognize March 7, 2023,  
26 as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Melissa Jo Deane.