

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of November as "Veterans Month" in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, veterans are individuals who possessed the honor, bravery, and patriotism to stand up for and serve their country; and

WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces and their families serve and sacrifice each day for the safety and well-being of our nation and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, only a select few choose to wear the uniform and serve our country in the armed forces; it is the privilege and responsibility of all of us to recognize, applaud, and support their service; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has a rich history as it relates to military support and the number of citizens who have served this great nation both during war times as well as peace times; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's military assets serve a critical role in our national security, and they have become significant economic drivers for our state; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is an official United States holiday, observed annually on November 11th, that honors persons who served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, there is no better way to honor veterans than by setting aside a month to acknowledge and celebrate these brave and patriotic citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the month of November as "Veterans Month" in the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request all state agencies to use Veterans Month as a time to disseminate all services and benefits available for veterans as well as implement outreach efforts to further the cause of assisting veterans.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE