

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 162

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor AMVETS Post 2 in Oak Ridge on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary organizations and their members who give unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary organization deserving of our commendation is AMVETS Post 2 in Oak Ridge, the oldest AMVETS Post in the State of Tennessee, which will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary with a Post Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, March 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 members nationwide, AMVETS (American Veterans) is the nation's most inclusive Congressionally chartered veterans service organization, representing the interest of twenty million veterans. AMVETS is open to and advocates on behalf of all who honorably served in the United States military, including the Reserve and the Guard; and

WHEREAS, across the nation, AMVETS Posts have set as their mission the enhancement and safeguarding of entitlements for all American veterans who have served honorably, in addition to improving the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities in which they live through leadership, advocacy, and services; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor the esteemed members of AMVETS Post 2 in Oak Ridge on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the members of AMVETS Post 2 in Oak Ridge upon the celebration of the organization's seventy-fifth anniversary and commend their meritorious service to the United States and their fellow veterans, extending our best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors.

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.