



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

RESOLUTION HONORING AMERICA'S FALLEN SOLDIERS.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, some 1.4 million American members of the armed
2 forces have given their lives in various wars in defense of freedom; and

3 WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut and the nation as a whole
4 should honor their service and sacrifice in perpetuity; and

5 WHEREAS, the highest salute our nation can bestow on our military
6 or public officials, including the President of the United States, is
7 formally known as the "Twenty-One Gun Salute"; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans who have given their lives in defense of the
9 nation should be honored in a manner commensurate in dignity with
10 the "Twenty-One Gun Salute"; and

11 WHEREAS, observing a twenty-one-second moment of silence is an
12 appropriate way to honor our fallen soldiers; and

13 WHEREAS, out of the thirty-one million, five hundred thirty-six
14 thousand seconds in a calendar year, two hundred fifty-two seconds

15 should be utilized to honor Americans who have given their lives
16 defending freedom to observe a twenty-one-second moment of silence
17 each month and, in doing so, help this generation and future
18 generations understand and respect the sacrifice made by these brave
19 soldiers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
21 General Assembly encourages the citizens of this state to honor, on the
22 twenty-first day of each month, those who have fallen in military
23 service to our nation during times of war by flying the United States
24 flag at half-staff and pausing for a twenty-one-second moment of
25 silence in remembrance of their heroic sacrifice.