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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2025

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR MILITARY AND VETERAN CAREGIVERS AND PROCLAIMING MAY 20, 2017 AS HIDDEN HEROES DAY IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the series of wars in which our nation has been engaged
2 since World War II has resulted in 5.5 million military and veteran
3 caregivers, who are parents, spouses, siblings and friends, caring for the
4 wounded, ill or injured heroes who have served our nation; and

5 Whereas, the daily tasks of these military and veteran caregivers
6 can include bathing, feeding and dressing wounded warriors, caring for
7 their grievous injuries, administering medications, providing emotional
8 support, caring for the family and the home and working outside the home
9 to earn essential income; and

10 Whereas, the nation provides multifaceted support to our wounded,
11 ill and injured veterans and service members through public, private and
12 philanthropic resources; and

13 Whereas, most military and veteran caregivers consider the
14 challenging work they do as simply carrying out their civic and patriotic
15 duties, without realizing that they are, in fact, caregivers, and do not
16 identify themselves as such; and

17 Whereas, according to research conducted by the Elizabeth Dole
18 Foundation, an alarming number of military and veteran caregivers are
19 suffering numerous debilitating mental, physical and emotional effects as
20 a result of their caregiving duties.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
23 the Senate concurring:

24 1. That the Members of the Legislature support the residents of
25 Arizona who are serving in vital military and veteran caregiving roles.

26 2. That the Members of the Legislature encourage all who care for
27 and support veterans and service members to also extend support to their
28 caregivers.

29 3. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim May 20, 2017 as
30 Hidden Heroes Day in Arizona in conjunction with Military Appreciation
31 Month.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 16, 2017.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE APRIL 11, 2017.

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February 16, 20 17

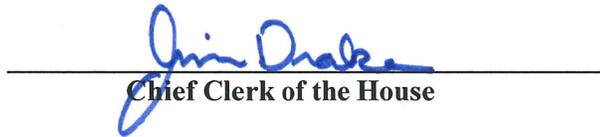
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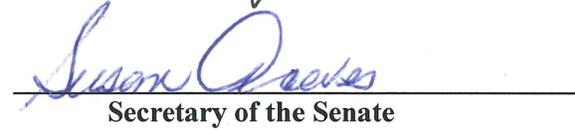
Speaker of the House Pro Tempore



President of the Senate



Chief Clerk of the House



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 12 day of April, 20 17

H. C. R. 2025

at 8:41 o'clock A M.



Secretary of State