
BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

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ATTY/TYPIST: BP:bbp

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Designating and displaying the honor and
remember flag as Washington's emblem of the
service and sacrifice by our military personnel.

1 AN ACT Relating to designating and displaying the honor and
2 remember flag as Washington's emblem of the service and sacrifice by
3 our military personnel; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and
4 creating new sections.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the honor
7 and remember flag act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that Americans serving
9 in the military willingly dedicate their all to defend the Constitution
10 and protect the United States regardless of the consequences. Since
11 the revolutionary war, more than one million members of the United
12 States military, both men and women, have made the ultimate sacrifice
13 in wars and conflicts by giving their lives in the line of duty to
14 preserve our lives, our liberties, and our pursuits of happiness. In
15 the past two hundred years, there has never been an official symbol
16 that recognizes our gratitude and admiration for the ultimate sacrifice
17 made by members of the United States military in service to our nation.
18 Our men and women in the military have the courage, the intelligence,

1 the strength, and the love of country to serve and sacrifice
2 everything, if necessary, to help make this world a better place and to
3 make sure that the United States and its people are safe from
4 terrorists and any other threats of aggression that rise up against our
5 country.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The honor and remember flag created by Honor and Remember,
9 Inc., is designated as the official Washington state emblem of the
10 service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States
11 armed forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

12 (2) The legislature recommends the honor and remember flag to be
13 displayed at the flag plazas on the east and west capitol campus on
14 those days the governor directs flags to be flown at half-staff in
15 recognition of a member of the armed services who has died in the line
16 of duty or on any other day the governor deems appropriate. The honor
17 and remember flag may be displayed beneath the flag of the United
18 States or the POW/MIA flag when that flag is displayed.

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