BILL REQ. #: H-2849.3/14 3rd draft

ATTY/TYPIST: bbp

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

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

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature finds that Americans serving in the military willingly dedicate their all to defend the Constitution and protect the United States regardless of the consequences. Since the revolutionary war, more than one million members of the United States military, both men and women, have made the ultimate sacrifice in wars and conflicts by giving their lives in the line of duty to preserve our lives, our liberties, and our pursuits of happiness. In the past two hundred years, there has never been an official symbol that recognizes our gratitude and admiration for the ultimate sacrifice made by members of the United States military in service to our nation. Our men and women in the military have the courage, the intelligence,
the strength, and the love of country to serve and sacrifice
everything, if necessary, to help make this world a better place and to
make sure that the United States and its people are safe from
terrorists and any other threats of aggression that rise up against our
country.

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

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

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

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