

# House Joint Resolution 27

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## SUMMARY

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Recognizes need for Veterans Remembered Flag.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States are the main defense  
3 against threats faced by our nation; and

4       Whereas the spirit, sacrifice and commitment of our veterans can never be underestimated and  
5 must be remembered with gratitude; and

6       Whereas there are flags for all branches of the Armed Forces of the United States and there is  
7 a flag for prisoners of war and those missing in action, but there is no flag to honor the millions  
8 of former military personnel who have served our nation; and

9       Whereas a flag is a symbol of recognition for a group or an ideal; and

10       Whereas veterans compose a group, certainly represent an ideal and surely have earned their  
11 own flag; and

12       Whereas the 20,400,000 veterans, affiliated and unaffiliated with veterans' organizations, who  
13 have served in our nation's military compose a significant portion of our nation's population; and

14       Whereas a Veterans Remembered Flag would memorialize and honor past, present and future  
15 veterans and provide an enduring symbol to support tomorrow's veterans today; and

16       Whereas displaying and flying a Veterans Remembered Flag would fill the need for a flag hon-  
17 oring all veterans who have served in our nation's armed forces; now, therefore,

18 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

19       That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize the need for a Vet-  
20 erans Remembered Flag and support the efforts of groups that seek to establish a Veterans Re-  
21 membered Flag as a tribute to this nation's veterans.

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