

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish
3 Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day
4 Commemoration Ceremony.

5 WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is the only national Vietnam
6 veterans organization that is congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to
7 Vietnam-era veterans and their families; and

8 WHEREAS, VVA has a national membership of over ninety-two thousand members
9 in over six hundred chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin
10 Islands, Guam, and the Philippines; and

11 WHEREAS, VVA promotes and supports issues that are important to Vietnam
12 veterans, including full access to quality healthcare for veterans and comprehensive
13 accounting of American POWs and MIAs; the organization also strives to identify the full
14 range of disabling injuries and illnesses incurred during military service; and

15 WHEREAS, VVA strives for individual and group empowerment and local action
16 to assist veterans and other members of communities across the country; it facilitates
17 volunteer programs that offer unique and innovative services, including support for homeless
18 shelters, substance-abuse education projects, crime prevention campaigns, relief to other
19 communities affected by natural disasters and chronic poverty, and sponsorship of youth
20 sports, Scouts of America, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; and

1 WHEREAS, VVA supports the next generation of American war veterans and strives
2 to ensure that those who serve the United States receive the care and respect owed to them;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 27, 2026, VVA Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish
5 Government will host the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony
6 at the Vietnam War Veterans Monument in Torres Park; and

7 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to honor all American servicemen and servicewomen,
8 especially those who served in Vietnam, and to give them the measure of respect owed to
9 those who defend our country's freedoms.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550
12 and St. Bernard Parish Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans
13 Day Commemoration Ceremony and does hereby encourage all citizens to show support for
14 the courageous Americans who served in Vietnam.

DIGEST

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